WEATHER FORECASTS

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TURKISH FORTS ARE SUFFERING

Destructive Bombardment of Dardanelles Strongholds Is Kept Up by Allied Fleet During Monday and Tuesday.

FIVE ARE SILENCED NEAR THE NARROWS

Turkish Authorities Preparing Hastily for Defense of Constantinople—Banks and Government Officials Move.

LONDON, March 4.—The Admiralty late last night issued the following report regarding the bombardment of the Turkish forts by the Anglo-French fleet:

"The operations in the Dardanelles were resumed at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, when the Triumph, Ocean and Albion entered the straits and attacked fort No. 8 and the batteries at White Cliff. The fire was returned by the forts.

"An air reconnaissance made by seaplanes in the evening brought the report that several new gun positions had been prepared by the enemy, but that no guns were erected in them. The seaplanes also located surface mines.

"During Monday night a force of mine-sweepers covered by destroyers swept within a mile and a half of Cape Kephez, and their work, which was carried out under fire, is reported to have been excellent. The casualties sustained during the day were slight, amounting to only six wounded.

Thirty-Four Turk Guns Destroyed

"Four of the French battleships operated off Bulair and bombarded the batteries and communications.

"The operations at the entrance of the straits, already reported, have resulted in the destruction of nineteen guns, ranging from six to eleven inches, eleven guns below six inches, four Nordenfeldt guns and two searchlights. The magazines of forts six and three also have been demolished.

"The further report states that on Tuesday the Canopus, Swiftsure and Cornwallis engaged fort No. 8. A heavy fire was opened on them by fort No. 9, together with field batteries and howitzers. Fort No. 8 was damaged and ceased firing at 5:30 in the afternoon, and although three ships were hit, only one man was slightly wounded.

"Seaplane reconnaissance was impossible owing to the weather; the minesweeping operations were continued through the day. The attack progresses.

"The Russian cruiser Askold has joined the Allied fleet off the Dardanelles."

French Vessels at Work

PARIS, March 3.—The French Minister of Marine tonight issued the following communication:

"The operations of the Anglo-French fleet against the Dardanelles continued yesterday. A French division under Rear-Admiral Guepratte operated in the Gulf of Saros against the forts and the Bulair lines. The French battleship Suffren effectively bombarded the Sultanie fort, and the battleship Gaulois set fire to the barracks of Fort Napoleon. The garrisons had evacuated the works.

"The battleship Bouvet seriously damaged the bridge over the Kavak River."

More Forts Silenced

LONDON, March 3.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Athens says:

"The Allied fleet today bombarded and reduced to silence the forts of Dardanus, Hamidieh and Tchemerlik, on the Asiatic side of the inside Dardanelles. The telegraph station at Bezikia also was demolished.

"The bombardment was carried out by nine ships, which advanced two miles up the straits."

"According to dispatches received here from Mytilene and Tenedos Islands," Reuter's Athens correspondent says, "the Allied fleet has destroyed the batteries of Kilid Bahr and Bana Kale and arrived near Dardanus. There are more than 100,000 Turks on the Gallipoli coast under Essad Pasha. The village of Yenishahr is reported to have been destroyed by fire."

A Reuter dispatch from Athens dated March 2, says: "The bombardment was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock, when fifty-two ships entered the straits. Four battleships bombarded the Turkish positions on the Gulf of Saros. At noon the shelling was redoubled in violence for two hours. The results are not yet known.

"Allied detachments which landed at Kum Kale, on the Asiatic side of the straits, at the entrance to the Dardanelles, met and dispersed the Turkish garrison. A British warship has bombarded Yenishahr, about two miles south of the entrance to the Dardanelles on the Asiatic side."

From the report that the French warship Bouvet had damaged the bridge over the river Kavak it would seem evident that the French fleet has been operating far enough north in the Gulf of Saros to throw shells in the vicinity of the town of Kavak, which lies at the head of the Gallipoli peninsula.

Mist Prevents Observation

LONDON, March 4.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says that a mist prevented the ascertainment of the extent of damage done by the warships in their bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles yesterday. A destroyer which passed before the town of Dardanaos, according to the correspondent, reported that it had been evacuated.

Imaginary Cruiser

AMSTERDAM, March 3.—The Berliner Tageblatt's Constantinople correspondent says the British cruiser Zephyr was badly damaged in the Dardanelles bombardment and was taken to Saloniki with 150 men wounded. (There is no cruiser named the Zephyr in either the British or the French navy list).

The Turkish newspapers, according to The Tageblaat, say that the Dardanelles will be the grave of Turkey's enemies.

Tuesday's Operations

PARIS, March 3.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles forts was resumed yesterday, says an Athens dispatch to The Matin, when an Allied fleet steamed into the Straits. Four battleships are reported to have bombarded positions of the Turkish army along the Gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli Peninsula.

The funds and books of the Ottoman Bank and the German Bank, it is said, have been taken from Constantinople to Konich, a city in Asia Minor.

An Athens dispatch to The Figaro says: "Information from reliable sources is to the effect that Turkey now realizes that the situation is becoming critical. Defences are being thrown up hastily at different points along the coasts of Asia Minor. Troops from the vilayets of Smyrna are being rushed to the Dardanelles region. Desertions are numerous. Placards are said to have been posted in Constantinople proclaiming the Young Turks' leaders traitors. Bitter dissensions are said to have arisen among the Turkish leaders."

The Havas News Agency gave out a dispatch this afternoon confirming the statement published in the Paris Matin this morning that an Allied fleet resumed the bombardment of the Dardanelles yesterday (Tuesday) morning.

This dispatch, dated Athens, March 2, reads:

"The bombardment of the inner fortifications of the Dardanelles was resumed this morning. The Allies have a total of 52 warships on the scene. Five of them entered the Straits. While this movement was going on four battleships began the bombardment of Turkish positions fronting on the Gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli Peninsula."

MAJOR H. GAULT SUFFERS WOUND

Injured in Arm While Leading Men of Princess Patricias—Other Casualties Announced by Department.

OTTAWA, March 3.—The Militia Department received official notification tonight that Major Hamilton Gault, of Montreal, who raised and financed the Princess Patricia Regiment, has been wounded in the arm. It is understood that he was injured while leading his men in a charge on a German trench, which won the praise of Sir John French in his dispatches.

Now that the Canadians, or most of them have crossed over to France there are many inquiries at Ottawa as to how to address letters. Units are being so shifted that the militia headquarters cannot definitely state where any particular battalion is stationed. It is suggested that the regimental number of the soldier, his unit, brigade, etc., be given and the letter then addressed to the Canadian Expeditionary Force, care General Post Office, London, England. The authorities there will find out from the War Office where any corps is located and will forward mail without delay.

The casualty list issued by the Militia Department tonight officially confirms the news received today that Major Hamilton Gault, of the Princess Patricias, has been wounded. One other officer in this regiment is reported wounded, and another is missing. Two deaths from wounds among other members of the contingent and one wounded are also reported.

The list follows:

Princess Patricias: Wounded—March 1—Major Andrew Hamilton Gault, next of kin, Mrs. Hamilton Gault, Montreal. March 1.—Colville E. Crabbe. Next of kin, Miss E. Crabbe, London, England.

Missing—Lieut. Wm. C. Colquhoun. Next of kin, Mrs. Colquhoun, Barton Lodge, Hamilton, Ontario.

Second Battalion—Wounded: Lance Corporal Fred Creckenton, gunshot wound in the shoulder, and neck. Next of kin, Miss Alice Creckenton, London, Eng.

Thirteenth Battalion — Died of Wounds: Feb. 24, Private George Wm. Eadie. Next of kin, F. Mills, Montreal. Feb. 24—Private A. W. Peattie, formerly nineth battalion, now a divisional cyclist corps. Next of kin Mrs. Peattie, Annan, Scotland.

FORTS FAR OUTRANGED

Guns Unable to Reply Effectively to Fire of Allies' Vessels—Turks Would Like Land Fight

LONDON, March 4.—A Constantinople dispatch dated March 2, received by the Reuter Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam, confirms the announcement that some of the forts on the European side of the Dardanelles have suffered severely by the fire of the Allied battleships.

"The British battleships," this dispatch says, "completely outranged the forts, the guns of which were unable to reply effectively, so that the battleships gained part of the desired effect. Moreover, the fleet has received reinforcements, and now more than forty big battleships are lying off the Dardanelles, besides a great number of small cruisers, torpedo boats, destroyers and other craft.

"The further advance of the fleet seems to be impossible, owing to the chain of mines and forts. An attack from land would be welcomed by the Turks, who have gathered a strong army there, composed of their best troops."

For Benefit of Prisoners

BERLIN, March 3.—Emperor William has given fifty thousand marks to the German Red Cross for the benefit of German soldiers and civilians held prisoners in France.

STILL GAINING IN CHAMPAGNE

French Forces Make Steady Progress North of Souain and Beausejour—German Guards Suffer Severely.

ENEMY'S VENGEANCE FALLS ON RHEIMS

Determined Counter-Attacks Repulsed at Various Points—Operations in West Confined to Cannonading.

PARIS, March 3.—The following official communication has been issued by the French War Office:

"From the sea to the Aisne there has been cannonading of varying intensity. The Germans again began to bombard Rheims with incendiary shells.

"In the Champagne district, on the front north of Souain, Mesnil and Beausejour, our progress continues. We are holding on the entire attacking front, that is to say, over a distance of over six kilometres (nearly four miles), a total of German lines representing a depth of one kilometre (two-thirds of a mile).

"Our progress today has been particularly marked to the west of Perthes, where we have captured trenches and extended our position in the woods. We also gained ground to the north of Mesnil. Finally, in the same region we have repulsed several violent counter-attacks. The regiments of the German guards sustained enormous losses.

"Since the last communication we have made about 100 prisoners and have captured a machine gun. Several German attacks were repulsed in the wood of Consenvoye, north of Verdun and in the forest of Le Pretre, west of Pont-a-Mousson."

The official communication from the War Office this afternoon follows:

"There is nothing of importance to add to last night's communication. In Champagne we hold the entire first line of German trenches from a point northwest of Perthes to north of Beausejour, and at several points we have progressed along this line.

"The progress at various points which was reported yesterday is confirmed. This progress has been maintained everywhere.

"There has been cannonading in the Argonne.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

Now Masters in Argonne

PARIS, March 4.—The following supplementary official statement was issued late last night by the French War Office:

"It can be stated that in the Argonne, where we had been constantly attacked since December, the roles in the last three weeks have been reversed. Today we have gained the indisputable ascendancy. The effect is salutary in these local actions, of which the Argonne is the theatre, to feel that more and more the enemy is at our mercy, and that our moral superiority is assured.

"We have obtained this result by a series of limited actions energetically carried out, and although the German forces which confront us are extremely courageous, we feel that at a given point and moment we are masters and can do what we wish."

The statement gives the details of one of these engagements, which it says occur daily and show the splendid ardor of the troops.

FOOD SHIPMENTS GO TO BELGIUM

Relief Commission Confident That Work Can Be Continued in Spite of Channel and North Sea Dangers.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Confident expectation that food shipments would be continued for the use of destitute non-combatants in Belgium, despite existing conditions in the English Channel and the North Sea, was expressed in a statement made here tonight by Linden W. Bates, vice-chairman of the Commission for the Relief in Belgium.

"In connection with the reports that relief work in Belgium may be hampered by the Channel and North Sea situation," Mr. Bates stated, "it can only be said that the work for relief must go on, and we expect surely to continue to get food into Belgium. In response to inquiries made today from the State of Kentucky and elsewhere as to whether the commission would continue to receive or buy food, I answered that it would."

The German Government today informed the American Minister to the Netherlands that because of the existing mine danger in the war zone it could not grant safe conduct for the commission's ships to and from England, although it would permit relief vessels to pass through the English Channel unmolested by submarines if the ships were rendered recognizable by means of the commission's special marks.

Ship Purchase Bill Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Government Ship Purchase Bill was withdrawn in the Senate late today by Senator Fletcher, with the announcement that he would not again attempt to take it up, because it was evident that the opponents of the bill had the power to defeat it by talking it to death.

BELGIAN ARMY

Member of Chamber of Deputies Finds It in Good Condition to Give Assistance to Allies

PARIS, March 3.—The Lanterne prints an interview with M. Destree, the Belgian deputy from Charleroi, under the heading, "Belgium's New Army." M. Destree says:

"After a visit to the Belgian army in its Winter quarters, I return comforted. Instead of the forces being reduced after the Yser battles, I found them well rested, equipped and trained, confident and eager to rejoin the combat and repay the Germans for their terrible sufferings. Belgium's youth has responded magnificently to the King's appeal. Despite all dangers, they managed to reach England and France, often traversing the German lines at the utmost risks, in order to devote themselves to their country's sake.

"When the Spring permits of a renewal of operations, Belgium can bring useful assistance to the Allies."

M. Destree concludes with an enthusiastic eulogy of King Albert, who entrusted him with a confidential mission of inquiry among the Belgian soldiers as to whether everything was being done to meet their needs. He returned with the impression that the army, whose training will be complete a few weeks hence, lacked nothing to enable it to meet the Germans on equal terms, instead of being unready, with a comparatively undisciplined force facing a vastly greater army, trained and equipped to the highest touch of efficiency.

"Despite Belgium's suffering," he concludes, "the people's spirit remains high, with confidence and courage unswerving."

Great Italian Warship

GENOA, via Rome, March 4. — The building of the new Italian super-dreadnought, Marso Antonio Colonna, was begun today. The new warship will have a normal displacement of 30,000 tons. She will carry eight 15-inch, sixteen 6-inch and twenty 3-inch guns.

INDIA'S BUDGET WELL RECEIVED

Financial Secretary Able to Show That Country Is Bearing Stress of War With Remarkable Success.

LONDON, March 3 (through Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A special dispatch from Delhi, India, says:

"Sir William S. Meyer, Financial Secretary, delivered his budget statement before a crowded attendance of the Indian Council today. He announced a deficit of £2,750,000 for the current fiscal year, and estimated a similar deficit for the year commencing April 1, 1915. This shortage, he said, had been due to the effect of the war on railway and customs receipts. He proposed no additional taxation to meet these deficits, as they were due to special causes. The Financial Secretary devoted much of his speech to setting forth how the resources of the country had enabled India to come successfully through the supreme test to which its financial and economic system had been subjected.

"He proposed, he said, to base the budget requirements upon the supposition that the war would last throughout the years 1915 and 1916 as a measure of caution. He said that India's contribution to the war would be £2,000,000 for the current year, and £45,500,000 during the coming year. India, he said, had been much buffeted, but her inherent strength, financially and economically, had been demonstrated at every turn. He pointed out that India's paper money and loans had been practically unimpaired, and the stability of the rupee had been successfully maintained. Naturally, at the outset of the war, there had been some bewilderment, and dislocation of both foreign and international trade, but readjustment was taking place, and, above all, India was steadily facing her obligations. There was, therefore, no need to resort to any extraordinary measure of help; the country could look forward to the future with sober confidence in its material prosperity, especially in view of the prospect of exceptionally bountiful crops.

"The budget was well received, being considered as showing India's financial strength."

Case of Steamer Dacia

PARIS, March 3.—The American embassy here has not received any instructions from Washington concerning the American steamer Dacia from American ports to Germany with a cargo of cotton, picked up at sea by a French cruiser and taken into Brest, nor has it had any communication from the French Government on this subject.

Young Man Told to Enlist

NAPANEE, Ont., March 3.—During his address to the grand jury at the opening of the assizes here yesterday Mr. Justice Sutherland addressed a number of young men seated in the court and told them plainly it was their duty to enlist in their country's service. He concluded: "The country's cause is right and she should be supported by her young men, therefore I urge you strongly to your duty and enlist forthwith."

Germans Flock to Holland

THE HAGUE, March 3.—There has been a considerable influx of Germans into Holland recently. The hotels in The Hague and other cities are crowded. It is understood that many Germans are leaving their country owing to the effect of the food restrictions.

THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY

Has moved its offices to the Winch Building, 646 Fort Street.

FIERCE CONTEST IN CARPATHIANS

Teutonic Allies Launch Formidable Attacks Against Russian Positions, All of Which Are Repulsed.

VAIN GERMAN EFFORT TO REACH OSSOWETZ

Army Order Directs Capture of as Many Russian Prisoners as Possible—Supplies Are Also Much Wanted.

PETROGRAD, March 3.—The War Office issued the following statement today:

"Between the Niemen and the Vistula, on March 1 and 2, the Germans delivered attacks only in the region of Ossowetz. Many attempts of the enemy to approach the fortress were repulsed.

"In the region of Grodno and in other sections of the whole front our troops continued to make progress.

"We took by assault the village of Kerjen, on the left bank of the River Amouleff, where we took prisoners, ten officers and a number of soldiers and captured two rapid fire guns.

"In the Carpathians, between the Ondava and the San, we continue with complete success to repulse formidable attacks of the Austrians. The Germans delivered fruitless attacks in the region of Koziouwka and Rojanka. At the latter point we succeeded in enveloping and annihilating two German companies.

"In East Galicia the Austrians who were defending the passage of the River Lomnitza suffered a new and very serious check. Our troops, while fighting, crossed the river and occupied the village of Jvasna. The following day we took 6,000 prisoners, with sixty-four officers and four cannon, seven rapid fire guns and a large quantity of regimental and division trains.

"There is no change on the left bank of the Vistula."

To Thin Out Russian Forces

A semi-official communication issued here tonight regarding the military operations says:

"On the battle front near the Narew the Russians came into possession of a German army order imperatively directing the soldiers to take prisoners at whatever cost, with a view of thinning the Russian forces concentrating in that district. In this connection the laying of traps, such as ditches and sunken fences, is recommended.

"The German troops are ordered also to seize all the supplies possible, even raw materials and send them to the commissariat. Certain German manoeuvres are interpreted as being due to an effort to obtain a supply of potatoes.

"In the region of Stanislau we utterly routed the thirty-sixth Austrian division, capturing a field hospital, six army surgeons and some convoys.

"Near Grodno we continue to capture every day prisoners and artillery. The Germans are contenting themselves with checking our offensive.

"German attacks in the region of Ossowetz, on March 1, probably were delivered with the object of learning the effects of their bombardment by their howitzers of large calibre. The Germans, because of our vigorous counter-attacks, stopped their onslaught and limited their action to a violent shelling of the town."

WILL PURCHASE GERMAN GOODS

President of Board of Trade Says Government Will Import Any Articles Wanted From Enemy's Country.

LONDON, March 3.—Exportation from Germany of such goods as Great Britain desires and is able to obtain from that country will be permitted by the British Government, notwithstanding the declaration of Premier Asquith that Great Britain and her Allies would prevent commodities of any kind reaching or leaving Germany. This point was made clear in a statement respecting the blockade policy which was delivered in the House of Commons today by Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.

Lord Charles Beresford asked whether aniline dyes from Germany would be admitted to England.

Mr. Runciman replied that persons licensed by the Government to import aniline dyes would be permitted to bring them in, since dyes were necessary for the purposes of the War Office, the Admiralty and civil industry. It was suggested that if German goods continued to be brought in it would be impossible for Great Britain to prevent Germany from exporting goods to America.

Mr. Runciman declined to discuss this point. He said: "If it is necessary we should get, and if we can get, some goods from Germany—for instance, if we require explosives and can get them from Germany—we certainly shall do so."

Coal Coins in Nelson

NELSON, B. C., March 3.—Last Saturday the banks here commenced to issue one cent coins to those who applied for them. There was a keen demand for them.

GERMANS ALARMED

Great Strength Shown by Russians in Poland Gives Much Uneasiness to General Staff

COPENHAGEN, March 3.—Apparently the fierce Russian offensive which is developing in Poland is raising some alarm in Berlin, according to private advices here.

The correspondent of The National Tidende is permitted to be pessimistic on what he describes as the greatest battle of the whole war. The German general staff, he says, realizes that the Russians are occupying very favorable positions in Poland. Both the German and Austrian staffs announce fresh Russian troops pouring in on both flanks, enabling the Grand Duke to launch an attack at several points. The Germans are in doubt whether the Russians intend a great counter-attack along the whole front or only to drive their enemy behind the East Prussian frontier.

Russians are arriving unexpectedly in great masses in the Dukla Pass.

To Train at Petawawa

OTTAWA, March 3.—It is generally expected in military circles that as soon as the Spring arrives the troops in training in this district for the Third Contingent will be moved to Petawawa to put on the finishing touches in their war preparations.

Patriotism and Production

TORONTO, March 3.—So successful has been the patriotism and production campaign in Ontario that the Provincial Department of Agriculture has decided to extend it to New Ontario. Beginning on March 20 a series of twenty meetings will be held.

Italy Purchases Submarine

ROME, March 3.—The Government has purchased at a shipyard in Spezia the famous submarine on which former Lieutenant Ballone fled last October with the intention of engaging Austrian warships in the Adriatic. The submarine was incorporated today in the Italian navy.

BRITISH REPLY TO U. S. NOTE

Government Likely to Object to Proposed Abandonment of Advantage on Sea—Has Never Used Floating Mines.

LONDON, March 3.—The order-in-council putting the British declaration against German commerce into effect, it is stated authoritatively, will explain the details as to how the Admiralty will proceed in enforcing the sweeping order.

The exact date of the order has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be published in a few days.

Great Britain has not yet prepared her answer to the American note submitted to the British and German Governments looking to the withdrawal of the submarine blockade and continuance of food movements to Germany for the civil population. The publication of the text of the American note and Germany's reply in the London papers has attracted wide attention. The British view, which will undoubtedly be embodied in the note to the American Government, is that the suggestions propose that Great Britain shall virtually forego the strength of her position due to her superior navy. In other words, Great Britain feels that Germany is trying to have the neutrals perform duties for her which she could possibly carry out had she a superior navy.

Further, the British Government, it is asserted, will ask what assurance the United States can give that Germany would not resume her submarine activities after she had obtained sufficient food under the relaxed regulations to enable her to carry on the war indefinitely.

Britain's reply to the suggestion that the belligerents cease the use of floating mines will be that she has never used them. The British position as to the use of neutral flags and the arming of merchant ships is that no general order has been issued for the use of the flags of neutral states, and that merchant ships were armed only after Germany had declared a submarine blockade.

White Star Liner Sails

NEW YORK, March 3.—The local office of the White Star Line announced today that the steamship Arabic, which has been delayed at Liverpool nearly a week on account of a coal-passers' strike, sailed from that port for New York this afternoon. She brings 575 passengers and 3,000 bags of mail.

To Command Regiment

OTTAWA, March 3.—Announcement was made tonight that Major Archambault, of Montreal, has been appointed to the command of the new French-Canadian regiment to be raised in that city for overseas service. It is expected that Major Archambault will shortly be gazetted as lieutenant-colonel.

RUSSIANS HOLD LINES UNBROKEN

Combined Austrian and German Armies Vainly Striving to Break Through to Relieve Przemysl Fortress.

LOSING MANY MEN IN FIERCE ASSAULTS

Muscovite Forces Making Slow but Steady Advance in North—French Success in Champagne Important.

LONDON, March 3.—In their determination to relieve Przemysl and drive the Russians out of Galicia, the Austro-German armies, which for some weeks have been on the Galician side of the Carpathian Mountains, have during the last few days made repeated attempts to break through the Russian entrenchments, but without success. Since Sunday last, when in massed formation they threw themselves against Russian troops occupying strong positions, the Austro-Germans have attacked repeatedly, in spite of the heavy losses which this kind of fighting entails.

Yesterday, according to the Russian official account, the Austrians delivered furious attacks between the San and Ondawa Rivers, only to be thrown back, as they were in their previous efforts, while the Germans made several fruitless attempts around Koziouwka and Rojanka, at the latter point losing two companies, which were surrounded and annihilated.

Losses Very Heavy

No estimates have been published of the losses sustained by the German armies in their efforts to break through the Russian lines at these places, but they are believed to have been very large, as the Russian positions were almost impregnable.

Regarding the Austrians' attempts to outflank the Russians in Eastern Galicia, two Russian official reports have stated that the Austrians suffered a severe reverse, and they lost in prisoners alone more than 6,000 men. The Russians also captured a number of guns and a large quantity of transport material. On the other extreme, in North Poland, the Germans have either assumed the defensive or are retiring, except at Ossowetz, where they continue to bombard the fortress. Berlin reports unofficially that at this point the Germans have succeeded in silencing two forts. Their attempt to approach the city, however, has been repulsed by the Russians. The Germans, while claiming success near Augustowo, where they captured 1,500 prisoners from among the Russian forces who tried to cross the Bobr River, admit that they have withdrawn their advance guards south of Myszyniec, and that the Russians have been feeling their way forward to the northward of Przasnysz.

The fact seems to be that the Russians are advancing along the whole Northern line, but very slowly because of the mud which impedes the movement of guns and transport wagons. They have been able to reinforce their armies at every threatened point, and are now considered to be in as good a position as the Germans, who have left their railways behind them.

French Gains Important

So far as the West is concerned the French offensive in the Champagne district continues to be the outstanding feature of the campaign. The French troops have now reached the highest points on the ground north of Perthes and Beausejour, and must be drawing near positions from which they will be able to shell the branch railway that runs to the rear of the German lines, and maintains communication between the German forces before Rheims and Verdun.

There has been fighting at other points, but none to compare in importance with that in Champagne.

With the Allied fleet again bombarding the Dardanelles and the Russians pushing their offensive in the Caucasus the Near East is again coming into the limelight. The Russians have scored a distinct success by the capture of the Turkish port of Khopa, on the Black Sea, from which the Turkish army in the Caucasus drew part of its supplies.

The Turks are concentrating strong forces for the defence of Constantinople, and the Balkan States are watching the operations with intense interest. The success or failure of the Allies' attempt to open the straits means much to the Balkan nations.

Antipodean Meat Supplies

LONDON, March 3.—The Times' Sydney correspondent says that New South Wales yesterday requisitioned 43,000 carcasses of mutton that were being consigned to private firms in England. The meat will be sent for use of the army at prices ranging from eight to nine cents. The New Zealand Government will take over the export of meat from today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, March 4, 1865)

The mammoth omnibus, belonging to Williams, is being painted in a very handsome and artistic style by Crowther & Spencer. The big vehicle will soon be in service again.

Hogs Versus Clocks—Notwithstanding the terrible threat posted on Government Square against pigs, a number of intruders from the porcine species have been noticed wandering about the street. Yesterday one was found wallowing in the earth recently prepared for the shade grass. Orders were given to shoot the animal, but all shots missed the mark. The shooting was not altogether ineffectual, as several entered the window of the colonial's residence and completely shattered the police desk.

Legislative Council—The Council met yesterday afternoon. The members present being the Hon. Colonial Secretary, presiding, Attorney-General, Treasurer, Surveyor-General, A. Pemberton, and J. Deans. The Speaker of the House of Assembly presented to the Council a message from the House, requesting the Council to concur in the passage of a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Bank of British Columbia." Also, that the House had passed the message of an Act of the Legislature of Canada, entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the Province of Manitoba, in case provision is not made for that purpose by the Legislature of the Province."

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WILL EXTEND LUMBER TRADE

Hon. W. R. Ross Explains Measures in Contemplation to Encourage Industry—Mr. MacMillan's Appointment.

Formal announcement was made in the Legislature last evening by the Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, that Mr. R. H. MacMillan, chief of the Forest Branch, is relinquishing that post to accept a position under the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, he having been appointed commissioner to Australia to study trade conditions there with a special reference to the lumber market. Mr. MacMillan will sail for his new post in the course of a few days. The Minister of Lands mentioned that Mr. MacMillan had been the unanimous choice of the lumbermen and the Board of Trade, and he was very hopeful that the best results would accrue to the Province and the Dominion through the appointment.

The announcement was made during the course of a lengthy speech by the Minister of Lands, explanatory of the provisions of the act to amend the Land Act, which was given its second reading. Mr. Ross seized the occasion to survey the entire position of the lumbering industry in the Province, and declared that the Government was determined to exert every effort to ensure that it should be put upon a better basis than at present enjoyed.

The Minister of Lands was followed by Mr. Macgowan (Vancouver) who complimented him and the Government for a policy which seemed well calculated to meet the present trying situation in respect to the lumbering industry.

Psychological Moment.

Sir Richard McBride, in closing the debate, and in reply to some observations from the Member for Newcastle, (Mr. Williams) made an exceptionally strong speech, in which he expressed the opinion that this was the psychological moment for a united effort by the overseas Dominions to forward a movement for an Empire trade-pact. He appealed to the Federal Government to initiate a movement of this sort, and, dealing particularly with the position of the Province, declared that it occupied such a peculiar geographical position, and had such a varied number of great resources, that it should press for some special consideration at the hands of the Federal Government in the matter of removing those disabilities which were proving burdensome in competing with neighboring states in sea-borne commerce.

After explaining in detail the importance of the various sections of the act to amend the Forest Act, Mr. Ross said:

Growth in a Decade

"Ten years ago the lumbering industry of British Columbia was small, the forest revenue was insignificant, and the annual destruction of timber by fire was very serious. Little use was being made of the great timber resources of the Province; they were unproductive.

"Since then many changes have taken place. To begin with, the Government established the license system, which attracted capital, made possible the development of the sawmill business, and yielded a splendid revenue for public works. Then came the organization of a forest service to handle timber matters and protect the forests from the fire hazard. The value of this service was displayed during the past Summer, when nearly 2,000 fires were controlled without serious injury to the forest though weather conditions were even more dangerous than in the disastrous season of 1910. And, finally, at the last session of the Legislature, the first stage of our work was brought to completion by the Timber Royalty Act, which made the lumber industry and the Crown partners in the profits of British Columbia's timber business.

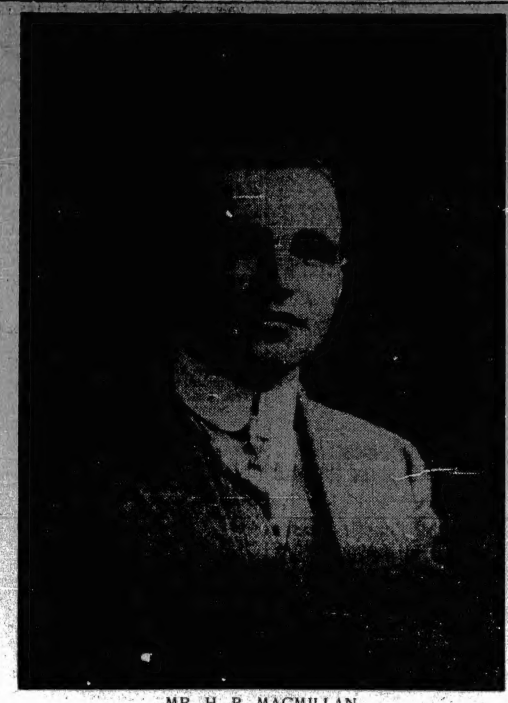
Internal Organization

"This first stage—this necessary stage—in the development has been almost entirely, as you see, a matter of internal organization. We have been finding out what our forest resources really are, and how they can best be managed and protected. The lumbermen have obtained their timber and built their mills. Further development depends entirely upon the wider markets into which our lumbermen are striving to push their way. It has now become the duty and business of the Government to undertake the second stage of the programme, and to give some practical assistance to the marketing of timber. Payrolls, profits and public revenue alike depend upon the energy with which this broader policy is followed up.

"Consider for a moment how the export trade from the Northwest of this Continent is shared at present. There was a time when British Columbia shipped 800,000,000 feet a year across the sea. Of late years our exports have shrunk to 35,000,000, while Washington and Oregon have been developing an ocean borne trade of 700,000,000. We have, as the saying is, been backed almost off the map in nearly every market except one. The two States to the south of us control nearly all the timber shipments to Australia and over four-fifths of the business in Japan and China. United States mills provide 90% of the lumber supplied to South America, Great Britain and Europe from this continent. Only in South Africa has British Columbia secured and retained a market, and that solitary achievement has been due to a special reason—the tariff preference that South Africa has granted us.

Study of Conditions

"If, then, our mills are well equipped, our prices right, the quality of our timber unexcelled and its quantity enough to support three or four times the largest cut made in any year so far—why, then, have we not secured the export trade that is our rightful due and which we need so seriously? A study of conditions in the Pacific States, Mr. Speaker, supplies the answer. Settlement on the Pacific slope took place first in California, then in Washington and Oregon, and, lastly—practically within the last fifteen years—came the development of British Columbia. Naturally, commercial organization has gone further in the older communities. The lumbering industry, for instance, has become more securely established there than with us, and is well equipped with every facility



MR. H. R. MACMILLAN

British Columbia's Chief Forester to go to Australia as Canadian Trade Commissioner.

that modern business on a big scale requires in the way of banking, shipping and brokers. In particular strong shipping companies gradually built up a large cargo business, and, along with this, extensive connections were made in foreign ports; these, again, being supported by effective financial methods. In time the export lumber trade became large enough—and steady enough—to keep the fleet engaged upon it busy, and, consequently, a return trade from foreign ports to the Pacific States came into existence of its own accord, much to the advantage of the shipping companies and the lumbering industry. Then the shipping interests branched out still further, and began themselves to deal in the cargoes taken by their vessels, until today they can be more accurately described as lumber merchandising companies rather than as lumber carriers.

Insufficient Export

"In British Columbia, with its comparative youth, no such organization of industry has as yet taken place. The thin trickle of export from the Province has been insufficient to establish firm connections abroad or to create a shipping business to serve its interests. The timber is here, the mills are here, but we cannot export our manufactured lumber. Why is this, Mr. Speaker? The reason lies in a nutshell—we cannot get the ships!

"Take as an instance a recent order from the Australian Government. Our mills are prepared to fill that order at once and at the lowest market price. That piece of business is ours by every right. But our mills cannot touch it because there are no ships at their disposal, even though shipment after shipment of lumber to Australia is being made at the present time from California, Washington and Oregon. We can only deal with the sister Dominions of the British Empire through the agency, and by the favor of, American brokers, American lumber buyers, American shipping companies.

"Mr. Speaker, transportation is what is needed. Already this Government has devoted itself, heart and soul, to providing transportation inland from the Coast. The new transcontinental railways provide for that effectively. At the point where our wealth of timber and our splendid manufacturing equipment is made of no effect because it cannot reach its markets—at the seacoast, where transportation fails of a sudden, leaving our Coast mills congested with millions of dollars' worth of lumber they cannot ship—at this point, Mr. Speaker, it is the duty of this Government to extend the work it has been doing and to secure transportation seawards for our lumbering industry.

Co-operative Endeavor

"The Dominion Government, as you know, is co-operating in the market campaign we are waging. A representative chosen by the Coast lumbermen and the Victoria Board of Trade is being sent by the Dominion Government to Australia, so that there may be a thorough investigation of every aspect of the marketing problem. If we find, as a result of this investigation that further action by this Government is necessary in the work of breaking into foreign lumber markets, then this Government will follow up the matter vigorously. The Province once controlled one-third of the lumber export trade with Australia; it now handles less than 5 per cent of it. Rest assured that the Government is determined to do away with that unnatural situation.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, I have dealt so far entirely with the problem of markets for our Coast sawmills. I have said nothing about the important lumbering business of the Interior. But if we relieve the congestion of manufactured material at the Coast, so that Coast mills are no longer forced to sell their output in ruinous competition with the mountain lumbermen in the restricted prairie market, then it is plain that in securing shipping for the overseas cargo trade we help the mountain mills. There is, besides, the general increase in the Province's prosperity that will come from this new source, benefiting everybody.

"But we do not intend to leave the matter there. Just as the sale of other products of this Province has been pushed by the Government in the prairie and elsewhere, so also we will push the interests of the Interior lumbering industry in its natural markets. Practical measures to this end will be taken during the coming year. When the present depression begins to pass I have every confidence that we shall see the mountain lumbering industry of British Columbia take its legitimate position in the prairie market, and enjoy a full return of the prosperity it so well deserves.

Big Alberta Farm Sold

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 3.—The O. K. farm, south of Raymond, one of the finest in this section, comprising 9,640 acres, has been sold to a Minneapolis syndicate for $125,000.

CANADIAN FORCE IN FIRING LINE

Minister of Militia Announces That All Three Infantry Brigades and Artillery Are Fighting—Budget Debate.

OTTAWA, March 3.—The Commons had a three hours' session today, there being an adjournment at 6 o'clock, owing to a reception at Government House. Considerable information of an interesting nature was forthcoming at question hour, much of it relating to the Canadian forces and the Militia Department.

Major-General Hughes made the definite announcement that the three brigades of overseas forces are in the firing line in Northern France, as well as the artillery, and that the Canadians have been giving a good account of themselves.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, continued the budget debate, defending the measures introduced by the Minister of Finance. He maintained that the war had a serious effect upon economic conditions, but that when it is over there will be splendid opportunities for development.

Mr. A. B. McCoig, of West Kent, who was the next speaker, asserted that the manufacturers of agricultural implements had anticipated the tariff increase and had boosted their prices. He had a sharp interchange with Mr. De Witt Foster relative to horses purchased by Mr. Foster in Nova Scotia for the Militia Department.

The Government has given notice that it proposes to take Monday, the only day remaining for private members, for Government business. This indicates a desire to bring the session to an early conclusion.

BIG LAWSUIT DECIDED

McIlwee & Sons Allowed $31,000 of Their Claims in Connection With Rogers Pass Tunnel

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 3.—The great lawsuit over the bridge of the Rogers' Pass Tunnel on the line of the C. P. R. in the Selkirks was the subject of a judgment today by Mr. Justice Clement of the Supreme Court.

J. McIlwee and Sons, of Denver, Colorado, sued Foley, Welch & Stewart for half a million dollars damages, made up of a quarter of a million as bonus for fast boring work and a similar amount for prospective profits. Judgment is given for the plaintiffs, but for only $31,000, but they also get costs, which will be another $30,000.

The judge held that the plaintiffs should have gone back to work when they were offered a chance after the first dispute between contractors and subcontractors occurred. The hearing of the case in Vancouver took up sixteen days, and prominent engineers from all over the continent were called as witnesses.

MR. PURVIS GOES EAST

Head of B. C. Electric in Vancouver Becomes Superintendent of London Division of C. P. R.

LONDON, Ont., March 3.—Allan Purvis, head of the Vancouver Division of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, succeeds Robert King as superintendent of the London Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters here. Mr. King has been given three months leave of absence on account of ill-health, and it is reported will be assigned to the superintendency of the Montreal Division of the Company at the end of that time.

Cobalt Mine and Mill Closed

COBALT, Ont., March 3.—One hundred workers were thrown out of work Monday when the Trethewey mine and mill closed, to remain closed indefinitely. Notices of an impending stoppage of work was given the employes three weeks ago, when it was stated that on account of lack of power the works would have to cease operations.

HURRICANE IN SAMOA

Storm Which Followed Tidal Wave Early in January Wrought Much Damage in Islands

SAMOA, Jan. 31, via San Francisco, March 3.—A 14-days' storm of hurricane intensity, which followed a tidal wave on January 2, wrought heavy damage, washed several vessels ashore and cut off ordinary means of communication between American Samoa and German Samoa. The U. S. S. gunboat Princeton has been fitted for seagoing after being raised, and is now ready to undertake a search for information as to vessels belonging to American Samoa.

An investigation has been ordered by the acting governor of American Samoa of threats by the Samoan guard to disband because of dissatisfaction with the conduct of a sergeant of marines before a commanding officer.

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LUMBER TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Preferential Arrangement Between Canada and Commonwealth Is Proposed—Would Benefit B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 3.—It is learned that negotiations are in progress for a trade agreement between the Canadian and Australian Governments with a view to developing a lumber trade between British Columbia and Australia. Mr. Eric W. Hamber, managing director of the Hastings sawmill, admitted yesterday that such plans were now in progress, and there was every hope of a successful consummation. The name of R. H. Macmillan, chief forester for British Columbia has been recommended by various bodies to the Ottawa Government as the best man to send to Australia to arrange preferential terms for British Columbia lumber.

In the opinion of Mr. Hamber the natural markets for the Pacific Coast lie not in Europe but in Australia, New Zealand, China and Japan. He pointed out that last year Australia imported from the Pacific Coast 238,773,612 feet of Douglas fir, and of this, no less than 228,673,576 feet were supplied by the mills of Washington and Oregon. In the year 1902 British Columbia enjoyed 33% of the trade with Australia in fir.

"Our export trade has been much neglected in this Province," Mr. Hamber observed. "In 1913 the Coast mills cut 780,000,000 feet and of that amount only 46,000,000 were exported to all the foreign countries combined. There is no reason why two sister Dominions living under the same flag and loyal to the same Empire should not benefit by a preferential arrangement at the expense of outside nations, who are not responsive to the same Imperial considerations as are Australia and Canada."

It was pointed out that logging operations are more costly in British Columbia than in Washington and Oregon, owing to the sharper and more broken topography, while the surplus labor in the United States enables the manufacturer there to operate his mills and factories at a lower average than the British Columbia manufacturer. The Australian Government will be asked to grant a preference of $1 a thousand feet on Canadian lumber. "That," said Mr. Hamber, "would enable every mill on the coast of British Columbia to start operations." Such a trade as is suggested would probably lead to a fleet of lumber carriers being built in British Columbia shipyards.

Stanislau Reoccupied

LONDON, March 4.—The Morning Post's Bucharest correspondent says the Russian forces have reoccupied Stanislau in Galicia.

On Caucasian Front

PETROGRAD, March 4.—The following official statement of the army of the Caucasus headquarters was issued tonight: "On the entire front no important action took place."

Mineral Production

OTTAWA, March 3.—The estimate of the value of the mineral production of Canada in 1914 made by Mr. John McCleish, chief of the Division of Mineral Sources and Statistics, places the total at $125,475,499. This amount shows a falling off of about 11.8% as compared with the total value of production in 1913.

Copper Concealed Among Cabbages

MILAN, March 3.—Notwithstanding the rigid precautions taken by the authorities to prevent the re-exportation from Italy to belligerent nations of goods classed as contraband of war, it has been discovered that large quantities of copper have been sent to Berlin concealed in trucks loaded with cabbages. Officials now have increased their vigilance in attempting to check this trade.

Crippled French Prisoners

LYONS, France, March 3.—Maimed French prisoners of war who were exchanged for German wounded prisoners, arrived here today in a train of eighteen cars bearing the Red Cross and in charge of the Swiss branch of this organization. The exchange was made at Geneva. The former prisoners, among whom were many whose arms or legs had been amputated, aggregated 250. They were the first of such exchanged men to arrive in France.

Two French Aviators Killed

CHALONS-SUR-MARNE, France, March 3.—A fleet of aeroplanes, many of the machines driven by the better-known of the military aviators in this region, flew slowly above the cemetery at Lepine today during the burial of Lieut. Mouchard and Sapper Maillard. The two men were killed when their aeroplane caught fire and fell. The accident occurred during the night patrol, and the flames from the burning machine were seen for miles.

Prussian Socialist Unsuccessful

BERLIN, March 3.—The annual attempt of the Socialists to secure action in the Prussian Diet looking to the reformation of the Prussian franchise system again has failed. Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist Leader, spoke for his party. The spokesman for the non-Socialist practise replied that the present was not the time to consider the matter. Minister of Interior von Loebell, who had indicated last week that the question would not be considered, did not speak.

Serbia Wants Doctors

QUEBEC, March 3.—Sir Lomar Gouin, Premier of Quebec, has received a letter from Georges V. Todoronovitch, secretary of the Serbian Royal legation, asking for the names and addresses of Canadian doctors who would volunteer to serve in the Red Cross hospitals of Serbia. The letter says Serbia is in dire want of physicians to attend wounded soldiers, and adds that volunteers speaking various languages would be much appreciated. Doctors speaking English, French or German would be of great help in the campaign.

A BRAVE STOKER

Man Fell Between Ships and Was Rescued by Stoker—All as Happy as Sandboys

From the journal of an officer on duty on a cruiser in the North Sea, is taken the following:

We had a bit of excitement this evening. Orders were received that each day a certain number of men were to be taken ashore for a route march in order to exercise them. Accordingly this morning 400 of our chaps with their officer were taken off in barges. They were expected back by lunch time, but soon after they left a stiff breeze sprang up and the sea was so rough that any idea of returning was out of the question, and all communication with the shore was cut off. Just after sunset we heard loud cheers, and a torpedo-boat destroyer came alongside with all our men standing packed on her decks. The sea was breaking on her, and it seemed a most foolhardy performance to think of trying to transship 400 in such a gale. However, our naval men were game for anything, and it was splendid to see the way in which that little craft was handled.

They managed to get her tied up alongside, and then began the process of literally pitching our land-lubbers from the destroyer on to our boat. I made sure somebody would get killed. After about half the men had been got aboard the inevitable happened and one of them slipped down and dropped between the two vessels. It was a sickening moment, for it looked like certain death. Without hesitation, however, one of the brave stokers on the destroyer plunged in after him, while a shower of lifebuoys was thrown over, and within two minutes both men were back on the destroyer, loud cheers heralding the successful rescue. To show how close a shave it was, I may say that one of the lifebuoys was crushed flat. After this interlude operations were carried on more carefully, but the next thing was that an extra big wave dashed the destroyer against our companion ladder and smashed it to pieces. Marvellous to state, all the men who were on it managed to scramble into safety. Matters were now even worse, for they hung up a rope ladder by which the men had to climb. I think everybody heaved a big sigh of relief when the last man was safe on board. The destroyer's crew received a regular ovation, and well they deserved it. One felt proud of the Navy when one saw the way those men worked. It was all done as a matter of course and as part of the day's work. As soon as they had embarked our men they were off with sealed orders for some duty elsewhere, and they steamed away right into the teeth of a gale, all as happy as sandboys.

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AGRICULTURAL ACT, 1915

The bill now before the House, providing for agricultural credits and dealing with the incorporation and regulation of agricultural associations, appears to have been drawn with a great deal of care and to meet every contingency that can be foreseen. It provides machinery which, under wise administration, coupled with co-operation in good faith on the part of its beneficiaries, ought to prove of very great benefit to the farming interests of the Province. It does not profess to provide a royal road to success on the farm. Its purpose is to help the man, who is honestly trying to help himself, by giving him a reasonable degree of financial assistance on reasonable terms as to interest and repayment. We are speaking now of the agricultural credits provided for in the measure. This part of the bill might be described as "An Act to Enable an Industrious Farmer to Make Good."

The value of the measure will depend to a very great extent upon the manner in which it is administered, and an important provision in this regard is the permanency of tenure of office insured to the superintendent, which is to be for ten years, subject only to removal for cause upon an address to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council from the Legislative Assembly. This places the superintendent in the same position as the auditor-general, and makes the office non-political. The powers of the superintendent are wide, and if exercised with singleness of purpose ought to insure that the provisions of the act will be employed only for the true purposes for which they are designed. He is the executive officer under the act. Under him there will be certain assistants, but he will be the man in control and he may, if he exercises his authority, carry on the directions of the Agricultural Commission absolutely free from interference by anyone. By investing him with these independent functions the act will do much to make its operation a success.

To state briefly the purpose of the feature of the act now being considered, we may say that a commission, to consist of five members, of whom the superintendent shall be one, two others being appointed by the Government, the Deputy Minister of Finance and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture to be members ex officio, shall have power to make loans to farmers in sums of $250 to $10,000 in the case of any individual borrower other than an association. No loan can be made to any person who is a member of the Commission or one of its officials or is employed in connection therewith in any way. The loans may be of one of three kinds:

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Short-dated;
Single season.

The maximum period within which a long-dated loan shall be repaid in thirty-six and one-half years. Short-dated loans may be for periods of not less than three years or more than ten, and they are limited in the case of individuals to $2,000 and to $10,000 in the case of associations. Single-season loans are restricted as to amount as in the case of short-dated loans. The interest charged upon loans shall not exceed 1 per cent in advance of what the money costs the Commission. Long-dated loans must be repaid by semi-annual instalments of amounts sufficient to meet the interest and extinguish the principal by the termination of the term for which the loan is made, but any borrower may, on the day interest falls due, pay off the principal in sums of $25 or a multiple thereof. No loan can be granted until after it has been approved by special resolution passed at a meeting of the Commission.

Loans may be granted upon the security of agricultural land coming within either of the following definitions:

(a) Land held by indefeasible title registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act;" or

(b) Land held by record of pre-emption under the "Land Act;" or

(c) Land held by certificate of purchase on the deferred-payment system under the "Land Act;" or

(d) Land held as homestead, pre-emption, or purchased homestead under any Act of Parliament of Canada.

The purposes for which loans may be made are thus described:

(a) The acquiring of land for agricultural purposes and the satisfaction of encumbrances on land used for such purposes;

(b) The clearing of land, draining, dyking, water storage and irrigation works;

(c) The erection of farm buildings;

(d) The purchase of live and dead stock, machinery and fertilisers;

(e) Discharging liabilities incurred for the improvement and development of land used for agricultural purposes and any purpose calculated to increase land productiveness;

(f) And any purpose which in the opinion of the Commission will increase the productiveness of the land in respect of which the loan is proposed;

(g) Carrying out the objects of any association; subject to approval by Order-in-Council as hereinafter provided:

(h) Taking over in whole or in part and with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, by Order-in-Council, any existing loan by the Crown in right of the Province of British Columbia to any association or any debentures issued by any association.

Before making a loan the Commission must satisfy itself upon the following points:

(a) The value of the security offered, estimated on the basis of agricultural productiveness as hereinafter provided:

(b) The desirability of the proposed loan for any of the purposes described in the last preceding section:

(c) In the case of an individual borrower, the ability of the applicant to make a fair living for himself and his family from the farming of his land, when improved as proposed by means of the loan applied for, and after having paid interest and amortization charges or other payments as required under the mortgage:

(d) In the case of an association, that the association is solvent and has adequate earning powers, and that its records, methods, investments and management are satisfactory to the Commission;

(e) That the granting of the proposed loan for the specified purpose in the opinion of the Commission will be of economic benefit to the borrower.

This resume will serve to give readers a good general idea of the working of the act. We may add that the maximum sum which the Commission is authorized to loan, without obtaining additional legislative authority, is $15,000,000, which is to be raised on securities guaranteed as to principal and interest unconditionally by the Province. There are many details as to securities, sinking funds and so on into which it is not necessary to enter here, for the reason that what the public is chiefly interested in is the general outline of the system. After careful perusal of the part of the bill providing for loans, we feel convinced that the measure has been drawn with great care and completeness, and that, if its provisions are administered with a wise discretion, it will be of inestimable service to the Province.

THE WAR

There was no change in the character of the dispatches from either of the scenes of hostilities yesterday. The news continued to be favorable. The Canadian troops had some hard fighting on Saturday and Sunday last and on Monday were removed to a new position. This is the first occasion when a change of any division has been reported, although doubtless many have taken place. Progress continues in the region north, northwest, and northeast of Berthes. While the advances in France have as reported from time to time, not seemed to cover a very extensive area, it is interesting to learn that the Germans at the present time occupy considerably less French territory than they did last September. The following table was recently published by La Depeche, a Toulouse newspaper. It shows the department invaded and the area occupied by the Germans in September and December. Since December the Allies have made further gains, so that in all probability the area now occupied by the Germans is under 7,000 square miles.

Departments which are invaded.	Area occupied in sq. miles. Sep.	Dec.
Nord	1,820	1,360
Pas-de-Calais	920	787
Somme	1,230	393
Oise	1,165	186
Seine-et-Marne	450	—
Aisne	2,915	1,600
Marne	2,825	387
Aube	170	—
Ardennes	2,030	2,030
Meuse	1,342	733
Meurthe-et-Moselle	1,625	610
Vosges	470	47
Total	16,962	8,133

In the Eastern theatre Russian successes are reported by Petrograd in East Prussia, Poland and Eastern Galicia, also against the Turks in the Trans-Caucasian region. The progress against them made there following the failure of the projected invasion of Egypt and synchronizing with the successful attack on the forts of the Dardanelles are said to have greatly discouraged the Turks, who are preparing for the loss of Constantinople, where it is said great disorders have arisen. Very little more will be needed to force the Sultan to sue for peace.

THE MARKET

We have an advertisement this morning of the public market. It is published because of an impression that seems to have gone abroad that the market has been discontinued. This is not the case. It is open every Friday and continues to be successful notwithstanding the fact that farmers and others had no advance notice of its establishment in time to prepare for its demands. We suppose the newspapers are, in a sense, responsible for the impression referred to. When the market was a new thing, what transpired there was news, and consequently was given a good deal of attention; but when it got to be an old story without special features, little was said about it.

THE SUBMARINES

If we may judge from the prominence given in The Vancouver Sun to a signed letter, dealing with the purchase of the submarines, and the character of the statements made therein, it is the intention of the Liberal party to seek to make political capital out of the insinuation made by Mr. Pugsley in the House of Commons and successfully met in the local House here by Sir Richard McBride. The Sun permits its correspondent to say that "Sir Richard has not cleared himself satisfactorily." To The Sun and its correspondent, Mr. Thomas J. Edwards, belongs the nauseating distinction of being the first to intimate that Sir Richard was under any obligation to "clear himself." Even Mr. Pugsley did not suggest that the Premier was implicated in anything that required explanation as far as he, himself, personally was concerned.

It is not our intention to speak of the details of the letter, except in one particular, and that is the suggestion that Sir Richard cannot have known that there was any danger of a bombardment of Victoria and Vancouver during the early days of the war. The information, upon which Sir Richard acted, was sufficient to justify his course, and it was subsequently confirmed by events more or less in the public knowledge; although it is fair to say that all the facts of the case have never been given out, and may not be for some time. But this we can say, that the purchase of those submarines, at the suggestion of Captain Logan, alone made the ports mentioned safe from a raiding enemy. As to how Captain Logan came to know that the ships could be purchased, no explanation is necessary in view of the fact that, as the representative of Lloyd's, there are few matters of importance relating to shipping in the Pacific Northwest of which he is not fully informed. In this particular instance, he placed his knowledge at the disposal of Sir Richard McBride, without receiving or expecting any other reward than that which comes to any loyal British subject who discharges his duty to his King and Country. The suggestion that he profited in any pecuniary way whatever, or in any other respect except as we all profited, The Sun and its correspondent included, by a valuable addition to the defences of this Coast, is a base libel upon an honest man and a patriotic citizen.

We shall only add a few words. What is The Sun; who are Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Edwards that they should presume to set themselves up as the maligners of honorable men? Captan Logan has lived in this community for several years, coming here from Montreal, where he occupied a position of trust and responsibility. He is known to every one, who has the pleasure of his acquaintance, as a gentleman of probity and untarnished honor. Sir Richard McBride has lived "in the fierce white light that beats upon" the Premiership for twelve years, and before that time was prominent in public affairs. From his boyhood he has lived in the full gaze of the people of British Columbia, and no one has ever dared to question his personal integrity or his honor as a public man. It is disgraceful and disheartening that men of whom these things can be said with truth should be pilloried by shameless assailants because of what they did in a time of national crisis.

A CASE OF HAVE TO

There is a story in a late magazine entitled, "A Case of Have To." As a story it may be rather absurd; most short stories nowadays are: but the idea which it is intended to illustrate is a good one. It is that a man can do and be profited by what he must do. Some time ago, a local merchant was told of the very successful manner in which a firm in the same line of business as his had developed its trade during the year. His comment was: "Well, they had to." What he meant was that it was a question of making a successful season or suspending business.

One of the reasons why this Province has not established its prosperity on a better foundation, by which we mean why our people have not done more for themselves instead of expending for things produced by others, is because it was not "a case of have to." Things come our way too easily. We all knew we could produce nearly everything we needed; but we had the money to buy it from others: and, so, why bother? We are getting a little dose of "have to" just now, and we will be none the worse for it when the clouds roll by.

BRITAIN IN FRANCE

Some of the heaviest fighting of the campaign on the Western front during the last few months has been along that section which includes Festubert, Givenchy-la-Bassee and Richebourg-L'Avoue. It is in this vicinity that the Allied lines join, and it is assumed that the Germans consider the junction a point where an offensive has hope of success. It was the villages of Festubert and Givenchy-la-Bassee which the Germans made a desperate effort to seize on December 20 and 21. Along this front over a distance of 1,200 yards, nine ranks deep, they flung themselves on the British trenches. Utterly disregarding the heavy loss of life, they were at first successful, but subsequently the line was re-established, mainly by the aid of Ghurkas and other soldiers of India, who earned undying fame in their notable exploits at this time. Festubert is now in ruins.

La Bassee, though a name given to a town, is in reality a district more properly known as Le Pays Bas, so called because it is a land of marshes. Ditches and lines of willows enclose poor farms with lean-bearing fields, and the recent rains have flooded the land. But west and northwest of this region is some of the richest of France's agricultural land. There are the towns of Bethune, Lillers, Aire-sur-la-Lys, Merville, Hazebrouck and St. Omer, all of which the Germans wish to possess, because they lie on the road to Calais. Merville, some twelve miles north of Bethune, has been the scene of frequent fighting between British and German cavalry since October last. The area which is tributary to these towns has a remarkably fertile soil, with villages of surprising wealth, for in this part of France it is no uncommon thing in the humblest homes to find fortunes running from $40,000 to $100,000, all of which has been made from the soil. Where formerly during the season stretched seemingly endless acres of oats and barley, the British troops, not required on the firing line, are now mustering in preparation for the day when their whole strength will be required. Approximately, the British lines extend from Ypres to Givenchy-la-Bassee. This is only a distance of twenty-five miles in a straight line, but the front, constituted as it is of zig-zagging, intersection, and, rows upon rows, of trenches, is much greater in extent. Behind this front as far as the coast, and guarding the avenues to Dunkirk and Calais, the main strength of the British Army lies. In this area a war administration has been called into existence. The roads in the district are lined with an endless procession of motor buses and drays laden with troops and munitions of war. The British authorities exercise the duties of police; they even set forth rules for the conduct of liquor shops. To all intents and purposes they administer the area for the time being so that it has become a "Britain in France," of which the army headquarters is the capital. All the British reinforcements, wherever in France they may be landed, are transported to this area. As well as going through their turns in the trenches they are systematically drilled and prepared for the day of battle. There are excellent facilities for transportation by means of railways, canals and roads. Thus the British headquarters is situated in one of France's most productive areas, and British troops are guarding the way to the Channel coast, which it is of such vital importance to prevent falling into the hands of the enemy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

The Premier and His Critics

Sir—I don't think there is anything whatever now to be gained by further refuting the vicious political attacks launched against a man like Sir Richard McBride.

It is a waste of useful time and space, as his life and brilliant defence have so thoroughly cleared the stormy political atmosphere; and I firmly believe every man in British Columbia (without going any further) gifted with honesty and common sense will agree with me.

As a politician I acknowledge I am not particularly helpful to either side, but I can distinguish between the "gent" and the "rale gintleman," as they say in the Premier's (and my) native country.

There is no doubt whatsoever that this wantonly insulted "gentleman," the Premier of British Columbia, is incapable of sinking to the depth of meanness and trickery attributed to him by some of his political foes.

T. S. KENNEDY.

Victoria, March 1, 1915.

(The Premier was born in Canada.—Ed., Colonist.)

FROM THE NORTH SEA

This letter ought to reach you, for I'm writing on a gun
That can shoot across a country with a shell that's near a ton;
And the cruiser that it rests on is an artist's dream—in steel,
A dandy of the ocean from its turret to its keel.

When war was in the offing and the Teuton named "The Day,"
We raced like hungry greyhounds when they sight a distant prey;
We hoped to catch them early, but the only trace we found
Of Hohenzollern's navy was the mines it scattered round.

The way they meant to maul us was a thing we'd heard and read,
On German talk—and toasting—we were off to join the dead.
We didn't mind a ha'p'orth; it was sugar in our tea;
We were out to tackle earthquakes or a cyclone on the spree.

And yet no dreadnought hailed us; it made our captain blink.
Water, water everywhere, but not a ship to sink.
The Hun was at the gate all right; that's why we failed to find him—
The gate that guards the Kiel Canal; he'd locked it safe behind him.

We nosed about for weeks and months that crawled like weary years;
We ran from harmless trading craft to indicate our fears;
But Tirpitz only wagged his beard, with talk of days to come,
Of Zeppelins and submarines—his battleships were dumb.

They waited till the mists were thick, and then they sallied forth
To smash and maim and murder in the coast towns of the north.
Their gunnery was excellent; it filled some children's graves,
And Berlin shrieked in ecstacy: "We rule, we rule the waves!"

But all things come to those who wait. They tried that trick again:
We caught them sneaking westward, those masters of the main.
And when they saw us coming, they turned upon their track,
And tried to beat all records in a frantic scramble back.

We hit them hard and often, and one will fight no more;
The Bluchêr has not left them—it's only gone before.
They want the earth, those Germans, We'll give them half quite free,
The half that's lying idle beneath the bright blue sea.

—E. J. H., in The Manchester Evening News.

Transferred to Strathcona Horse

OTTAWA, March 3. — A letter received here from an officer of the Strathcona Horse says that about fifty of the members of Elliott's Horse, of Victoria, B. C., have been transferred to the Strathcona Horse to replace men discharged as medically unfit, or for other reasons. The Strathcona Horse were still in Winnipeg on the day on which the letter was written.

House-Cleaning Helps

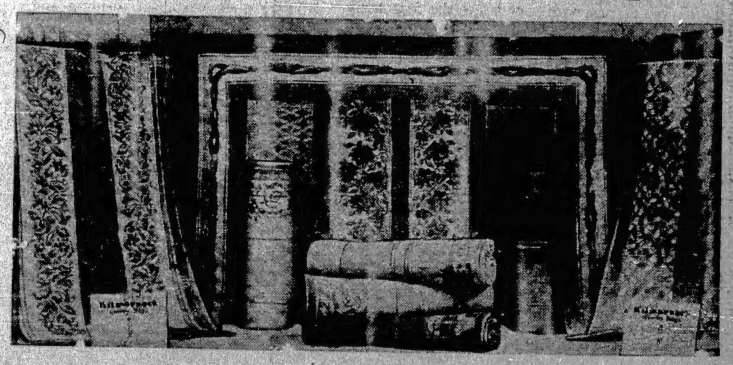
Much time, labor and thought have been spent on modern inventions for lightening the drudgery of housework, and saying the housekeeper's time. Every day you waste energy doing work some of these little inventions would save you. You are paying a big price for them and getting nothing back. A visit to our utensil department will undoubtedly be of interest and profit to you.



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Brown Daisy Mop Cloths, ea. **68c**
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BETTER PROTECTION FOR COAL MINERS

Premier Introduces Important Bill to Amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act—Miners Appoint Inspectors.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislature, on the motion of Sir Richard McBride, as Minister of Mines, there was introduced a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act.'" This provides for the prohibition of payment of wages at public houses, for the payment to the miner in accordance with the weight of coal got out by him, that every mine shall be under the control and daily supervision of a manager, and for the underground workings to be in charge of an overman, or shift boss. A penalty not exceeding $250 will be imposed for working a mine without a manager. Coal miners must possess certificates of competency, and shall be allowed one assistant. Accidents in mines shall be at once notified to the Chief Inspector, or Inspector for the district. Very strict regulations are framed in respect to ventilation, and for the use of lamps and lights. The persons employed in a mine may from time to time elect two of their number to inspect the mine at their own cost. It is provided that the most modern mine rescue devices shall be provided.

The bill was read a first time.

Routine procedure was followed during the balance of the afternoon sitting. Mr. William Manson (Skeena) reported as complete with amendments an Act to Amend the Municipal Act.

In committee of the whole, consideration was given to a number of amendments to the Animals' Act. On motion of Mr. Hayward (Cowichan) the House accepted amendments providing that it shall not be lawful to allow certain animals to run at large. This applies to swine, stallions, bulls, and penalties were fixed. The hon. member was asked to recast another amendment which aimed at allowing the summary destruction of dogs found worrying sheep, or straying on a farm where sheep are kept. The Attorney-General expressed the opinion that the latter proposals were a little too drastic.

In adjourned committee, on "An Act to Grant Relief From Penalties and Forfeitures in Relation to Moneys Payable to the Crown and in Relation to Other Similar Matters," Mr. Williams (Newcastle) enquired whether this was to apply on payments on land. The Hon. W. R. Ross replied in the negative, and announced his purpose of bringing in a separate amendment to the Land Act to meet the situation.

In this same connection, Mr. Williams asked the Premier if it was the intention of the Government to proceed with the bill providing for the establishment of a moratorium, or was it the intention to allow it to remain dormant.

Sir Richard McBride replied that the Government would proceed with the bill before prorogation, but that several amendments would be made to the bill as originally drafted.

In adjourned committee, on An Act Respecting Noxious Weeds, an animated debate arose over an amendment submitted by Mr. Mackenzie (Delta), who proposed that the obligation of keeping public highways free from weeds should be imposed upon municipalities.

Mr. Miller (Grand Forks) pointed out that if this amendment were accepted roads in unorganized districts would not be looked after by anyone, and the general aim of the act would therefore be destroyed. The committee finally took the same view as Mr. Miller, and the act was re-drafted to meet the situation thus disclosed.

Adjournment was then taken until 8 p.m.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL EXPLAINS BILL

New Sections of Trust Company Act Designed to Give Public Additional Security—Model for Other Countries.

In the Legislature yesterday the Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General made an important reference to Trust Company Legislation in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Trust Company Act of 1914.

The Attorney-General said that this Province had not only an act which was considered a model for older countries, by men who stood high in banking and financial circles, but in dealing with trust companies had been ahead of other parts of Canada, and even of the United States.

He wished to point out that the British Columbia Government was the first in Canada to deal with trust company matters by introducing modern legislation. In 1911, the first Trust Company Act was brought in. There had been some prosperous years, and many companies, starting up with comparatively small capital, had found themselves in possession of large bank balances through successful land speculations. Some of these turned their attention to trust business, and it was forced on the Government in many ways, that some of the men in charge of such concerns had not the experience necessary for the proper handling of trust company work.

Under the 1911 Act an inspector had been appointed. He had found some 500 companies doing a so-called trust business in the Province. His principal duties under that first act were to investigate the conditions under which these companies were conducting their business. The provisions of the act, as at first put in force were not very stringent. However, under it the number of companies had been reduced to 386 at the beginning of 1914. It had been since made plain, as in the case of the Dominion Trust Company that many of these companies were not carrying on their business as they would under a full inspection.

The Member for Nanaimo had been asking questions as to inspection under the act of 1911. Reviewing that act, the Attorney-General said that while it had been shown that the Government was working on right lines in it, and while there was not the danger in 1911 there had been in times that had since arisen, the measure did not go far enough. The Government had at that time declared that all the inspector could do after the reports were received was to see that the securities reported under the act really existed. Quarterly returns were made and these were checked up and the investments seen.

Early in 1913 it was felt that the old act was not meeting the situation fully. During the whole of 1913, time and attention were devoted by the Department of the Attorney-General and by the Inspector of Trust Companies, preparing the present act.

The bill, as brought down in 1914, was submitted to many leading financial men, and it met with much opposition, its provisions being considered too stringent. All agreed now, in the light of developments since the early part of 1914, that the act was meeting the situation very fully. To show the actual value of the act, said Mr. Bowser, he might refer to the American Bankers' Association, the most powerful organization of bankers and financial men in the United States. That body had a Trust Company Section, composed of men prominent in large trust companies in leading cities in the Republic. It was only necessary to mention the names of some of those connected with this body to recognize its status. The officers for 1915 are: President, Ralph W. Cutler, president of the Hartford Trust Co.; First Vice-President, John H. Mason, vice-president of the Commercial Trust Co., Philadelphia; Chairman Executive Committee, U. H. McCarter, president Fidelity Trust Co., Newark, N. J.; Secretary, Philip S. Babcock, 5 Mason Street, New York City.

At the convention of the American Bankers' Association in 1914 the Trust Company section was asked to draft a model trust company bill for adoption in the United States. In making their investigations these gentlemen obtained a copy of the British Columbia 1914 Trust Company Act. In their report submitted at the convention in October, 1914, at Richmond, Virginia, and which was accepted by the Bankers' Association, they adopted every section—and almost every word of this act.

Mr. Bowser said that he had made inquiries from different states and some of them had adopted the British Columbia Act. There were only two things in the report adopted at Richmond, Virginia, which were not embodied in the Act of 1914, and these he proposed to explain as they were included in the bill now before the House, as it had been decided to adopt them, in so far as they applied. One was in the section providing that every year a report should be made to the stockholders from the directors, after examination of the affairs of the company by the directors. It was seen to be unwise that all should be officials of the company, and it had been provided that at least two should not have held any official capacity during the year. Now, all who joined in that report must be in the same category. No director who held an official position should join in making the report.

The other point was that each year the trust company must make a statement to each client from whom trust funds were received, of the full details of the trust, showing receipts and disbursements and the exact status of the trust. This section prevented the possibility of mixing up trust funds with the company's own moneys.

A somewhat important change was that which prevented shares being voted unless all calls were paid up. That would prevent issuing of shares which might not be paid on, but which might dominate a meeting of shareholders. A section dealing with the prohibition of a company using the word "Trust" in its name was to provide for the case of some large and wealthy old country concerns which had been doing a large business in the Province possibly for years, but which had the word in their title. These were to be required to give an undertaking not to exercise their trust powers in this Province.

A large deposit was exacted from trust companies, and where they put up securities, these were to be registered in the name of the Minister of Finance. In case of registering these mortgages, or substituting others, as might happen in the course of business, it was felt that the ordinary fees should not apply. A nominal fee was felt to cover the case fully. These amendments were offered with the endeavor to make the measure as complete as possible.

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As will be seen, a number of old favorites will be heard and among new performers is Miss Norah Dods. It is especially desired that soldiers and officers shall attend as guests of the club. The concert is open to the public on the same terms as members. In keeping with the Lenten season much of the programme has been devoted to sacred music. The programme follows:

Song—
My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair .....Haydn
Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

Violin ..Andante Concerto..Mendelssohn
Mr. A. E. Sprange.

Song ....Where'er You Walk..Handel
Mr. R. MacKenzie.

Song ..Let Me Wander Not Unseen.. .....Handel
Miss Eva Hart.

Piano..(a) Fantasia in C Minor...Bach
(b) Si Qiseau J'etais....Hensell
Miss Norad Dod.

Song—
Hear Me! Ye Winds and Waves..Handel
Mr. Gideon Hicks.

Excerpa from oratorio "Elijah" .....Mendelssohn

Double Quartette—
Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. D. B. McConnan and Mrs. Gideon Hicks. Messrs. Reynard, MacKenzie, Wm. Hicks and Gideon Hicks.

Recitative. Duet. Quartette. Air. Air. Recitative. Trio. Double Quartette. Recitative. Air. Air. Quartette.

Miss Ethel Hicks and Mr. Howard Russell, accompanists. Mr. Edward Parsons, organist.

CONFERENCE IS ENDED

Victoria District Sunday School Gathering Heard Valuable Addresses and Reports

Yesterday afternoon the Victoria District Sunday School Association held its third session at the Metropolitan Methodist Church. The meeting was well attended and a number of interesting addresses were delivered. Several matters came up for discussion.

The boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. opened the session with a brief service.

The Rev. J. W. Williamson spoke on the subject, "What Teen Age Boys Need." His remarks were of an instructive nature and dealt with many phases of the problem, bringing in the importance of the Sunday School among boys of this age.

Miss R. Henderson gave a few remarks on the question of "What Teen Age Girls Need," which was equally interesting. "How to Supply Their Needs" was the subject of an address by the Rev. C. A. Phipps, secretary of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, who spoke in an inspiring manner during the evening session.

A number of reports were read during the afternoon, and a considerable amount of routine business was transacted. During the evening there was a quarterly rally of the Victoria Bible Federation. The president of the institution conducted the first part of the programme, and an address by Rev. C. H. Huestis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, concluded the proceedings.

From every point of view the conference was a decided success and the reports and many addresses were valuable. They created an inspiration to be acted upon by the members of the Association during the present year.



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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Bank Clearings—Total bank clearings for the week ending March 2 amounted to $1,451,350.

English Mail—A shipment of twelve bags of letter mail and seventeen of second-class matter constituted the overseas mail which arrived via St. John, at the Post Office on Tuesday afternoon. It was dated February 13.

Donations Appreciated—The Patriotic Service Committee, I. O. D. E., acknowledges, with thanks, the loan of a typewriter, desk, and chair, from the United Typewriter Company, and clothing from Mrs. Goodlake, Mrs. Tilton, and Mr. McKinnon.

City's Annual Report—The annual report of the City has just been issued. It contains the usual yearly departmental reports on financial and other matters, and contains a mass of information, neatly illustrated, of the work undertaken by the City during 1914.

W. C. T. U.—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday, at the Methodist Parsonage, Victoria West. An address given by Miss Work on social work was listened to with the greatest interest, and the sympathy and co-operation of the mothers present was enlisted.

Building Improvements—Building permits have been issued by the building inspector to Mrs. W. M. Greenwood for additions to a residence on Harbinger Avenue; to Mr. Gideon Hicks for alterations to premises at 809 and 811 Government Street, and to Mr. James Masher, for a garage on South Turner Street.

Made Contributions—In the recently published list of the names of donors of articles for the use of the United Service Club, organized through the efforts of the Daughters of the Empire, two names were inadvertently omitted, namely, Mrs. Genge, cash; and Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., book case. This omission is regretted by the committee.

Warns Employers—Dr. Millar, in charge of the Central Employment Bureau, has had it brought to his attention that persons are soliciting funds on behalf of the bureau without any authority from that organization. Any applicant for work who has been sent out by the bureau is furnished with a proper identification card, and any not possessed of such a card is using the bureau's name without warrant.

Two Speeding Cases—In the city police court, yesterday, there were two charges made by the police against drivers of motor-cars for exceeding the speed limit. F. Adams paid $10, but the charge against Clarence Cameron was dismissed, as he was able to produce two witnesses to offset the evidence of the constable. Magistrate Jay warned him against any future offence, reminding him that last week two fines had been levied against him.

Suspended Sentence—James Mella was yesterday allowed out on suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay. Mella had lately been confined to the jail on a charge of drunkenness, and early one morning attempted to cut his throat with a broken table knife. In extenuation of his act he pleaded that the unpleasant proximity of a number of Chinamen, who were occupying adjoining cells, had made him despondent and robbed life of all its charm.

Jumping Contest—A jumping contest for girls was held in the High School gymnasium on Tuesday, under the direction of Miss Sumner, physical instructor of the girls. In Class A, the winner was Miss V. Charlton, who jumped 4 ft. 3 in., and Miss Wootton was a close second. In Class B, the winner was Miss Thorpe, whose best jump was 4 ft. 2½ in. Miss Connacher was second, and Miss Dwyer third. At the close of the contest, High School pennants, donated by the Drake Hardware Company, were presented to the winners of Class A and Class B.

The Park Pheasants—A suggestion has been made that the pens in which the pheasants are kept in the park should be marked with the names of the different species they contain. These birds are objects of great interest, and it is not generally known that there are in the park specimens of the following species: Chinese ringneck, English ringless, Mongolian, Golden and Silver pheasants. The Chinese pheasant is frequently miscalled Mongolian; a comparison of the two in the park shows the very distinct points of difference.

On Active Service—Mr. H. F. Eberts, son of the Speaker of the Provincial House, is one of thirty-four students of McGill Faculty of Medicine, who have been chosen for service with the McGill General Hospital, and will leave for the front in the near future. Mr. Eberts is at present studying for his final examination in medicine. He received his early education in Victoria, at the Rev. W. Bolton's school, and the High School, and has had a course of eight years at McGill, three years in Arts and five years in Medicine. His prowess as an all-round athlete is well known.

Concert at Old Men's Home—The James Bay Epworth League, assisted by Mr. Alec Ingram's orchestra, last night gave a concert at the Old Men's Home, which was highly appreciated by the inmates. Amongst the artists were: Miss Edith Edwards, Miss C. Stevenson, Mr. A. Hill (humorist), Mr. H. Faulkner (reciter), Mr. C. Dawson, Mr. Gordon Leeming and Mr. W. Telfer. The feature of the evening was the excellent rendering of various items of music by Mr. Ingram's orchestra, and the audience showed its appreciation in no uncertain fashion. Refreshments were provided by the members and friends of the James Bay Epworth League. Miss Edwards presided at the piano.

New Drill Hall—With a full gang of men working during the recent fine weather, the progress on the erection of the new Drill Hall on Bay Street has been unusually rapid. Nearly all of the heavy work has been done, and the structure is beginning to assume its permanent appearance. Most of the scaffolding has been taken down, and the work on the handsome arched entrance is practically completed. All that remains to be done is the installing of the interior arrangements, and the completion of a few other details, such as the brick partitions. The open-air drill ground will probably be the next item to be operated upon, and already some levelling is being done, although a good deal of the space is occupied by scaffolding.

Will Entertain Mothers—On Friday afternoon, the Y. M. C. A. Junior boys' gymnasium class are inviting their mothers to the association building and also the boys of the Qualicum, Beaver, and Skookum Clubs. Activities will commence at 4 o'clock, with games in the gymnasium, conducted by Mr. Beall. At a quarter to five, adjournment will be made to the swimming tank, where there will be swimming races and demonstrations. At 5 o'clock, afternoon tea will be served to the mothers upstairs. The entertainment will precede the regular Friday Triangle Club session, in which the boys will meet for supper and hear an address from Mr. W. J. Shortt on "Special Characteristics Necessary to Success in Business." The boys will then proceed to Bible study, debating and literary work.

FLOWER VANDALISM

Natural History Society Sends Deputation to King's Daughters—Date of Daffodil Show

The King's Daughters, Mrs. Hardie in the chair, received a deputation from the Natural History Society yesterday, submitting the information that wild flowers, especially white lilies, were being seriously reduced through indiscriminate over picking, and that this was encouraged by the offering of prizes at the Daffodil Show for bunches of flowers, unlimited in number. It was suggested that prizes might be given "for not more than twelve blooms."

It is hoped to enlist the sympathy of the teachers in a movement to prevent this extravagance. It was further stated that the real vandals were grown-up persons. They steal flowers off private property, and, what is worse, they damage the public parks and do harm to the wild country especially by breaking down branches of dog-wood.

The deputation thanked the King's Daughters for their sympathetic reception.

After the deputation had withdrawn, it was decided to hold the Daffodil Show in the week beginning March 22. The usual routine business was transacted, and showed a very satisfactory attendance.

MINING INSTITUTE WILL MEET TODAY

Many Important Papers to Be Read on Progress of Industry—Premier to Speak

The nineteenth general meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute, which is to be held today at the board room of the Belmont Block, promises to be one of the most interesting and important conferences held this year in Victoria. Papers will be read by a number of prominent men connected with mining, and the discussions which will ensue are certain to be instructive.

At the first of the three sessions, which will be held throughout the day, Sir Richard McBride, Minister of Mines, will be present, and he has been requested to address the meeting.

The subject of prospecting will be discussed at the conclusion of the Premier's remarks, and this will be followed by a paper by Mr. W. M. Brewer, who will deal with that subject generally, giving a survey of what has been accomplished during the past year.

The chief inspector of mines, Mr. Thomas Graham, will give a paper on mine accidents during the year 1914, and he will also make some remarks on oxygen-breathing apparatus for mine rescue purposes.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Dudley Michel, of the Mines Department, for a talk on the progress made during last year in giving instruction in first aid to the injured, a branch of work in which Mr. Michel has been particularly interested. His remarks will only deal with treatment necessary for injuries sustained in metalliferous mines.

Mr. W. J. Dilck, mining engineer to the Canadian Commission of Conservation, will deliver an address on the conservation of mine timbers, which should be particularly interesting. He will be followed by Mr. J. H. Cunningham, manager of the Extension Collieries, who will speak on the value and necessity of efficiency records in colliery management.

Some information concerning the driving of the long cross-cut tunnel on the property of the Portland Canals will be given by Mr. W. J. Elmendorf, who has spent considerable time on this project near Stewart.

During the sessions there will be a feature of much educational value in the form of lantern slide views of the new hydro-electric power system of the Canadian Collieries in Comox, accompanied by a verbal explanation. Some pictures of several new surface plants in various Vancouver Island coal mines will also be shown.

As the meeting will be open to the public, it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 3, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and unsettled, mild weather extends to Atlin, while on the Coast increasing easterly winds are reported. The weather is fair and moderately cold in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	45
Vancouver	42	44
Penticton	29	42
Kamloops	30	48
Nelson	32	46
Barkerville	24	36
Prince Rupert	42	48
Atlin	22	38
Dawson, Y. T.	— 4	0
Calgary, Alta.	12	22
Winnipeg, Man.	0	12
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco, Cal.	50	64
Port Arthur	— 6	18
Toronto	12	28
Ottawa	4	18
Montreal	4	16
St. John	18	30
Halifax	22	38

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	43
Minimum	42
Average	43
Minimum on grass	39

Rain, .15. No sun.

WEATHER REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 64 hours and 18 minutes; 14 hours below average. Total wind mileage, 7,913; greatest hourly velocity, 47 miles from southeast, on 5th; highest temperature 52, lowest 34, mean 42 degrees, which is 3 degrees above average. Lowest temperature on the grass, 27. Rain, .98 inch, 2.17 below average.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 44 hours; rain 4.40 inches, highest temperature 54, lowest 26.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 58 hours and 12 minutes; rain 3.27 inches; highest temperature 53, lowest 29.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 66 hours and 6 minutes; no rain or snow; highest temperature 51, lowest 24.

Barkerville—Total snow, 37 inches; highest temperature 42, lowest 7.

Prince Rupert—Rain 7.96 inches; highest temperature 56, lowest 24.

Atlin—Snow 5.6 inches; highest temperature 32, lowest 18 below.

Dawson—Snow 7 inch; highest temperature 12, lowest 30 below.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

(From February 24 to March 2, 1915.)

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 22 hours and 54 minutes; rain .20 inch; highest temperature 52 on 27th, lowest 26 on 24th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 18 hours and 54 minutes; rain .82 inch; highest temperature 58 on 24th, lowest 35 on 26th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine 14 hours; rain .34 inch; highest temperature 54 on 1st, lowest 35 on 2nd.

New Westminster—Rain 1.66 inch; highest temperature 53 on 1st.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine 30 hours and 54 minutes; No rain or snow; highest temperature 50 on 24th and 25th, lowest 21 on 2nd.

Penticton—Rain .28 inch; highest temperature 48 on 27th, lowest 27 on 2nd.

Nelson—No rain or snow; highest temperature 50 on 1st, lowest 27 on 1st.

Barkerville—No rain or snow; highest temperature 32 on 24th and 27th, lowest 16 on 2nd.

Prince Rupert—Rain .76; highest temperature 56 on 28th, lowest 36 on 1st.

Atlin—Highest temperature 32° on 1st, lowest 19 below on 28th.

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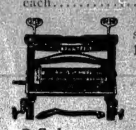
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AGREEMENT OF SALE CAUSE OF DISPUTE

Bolton Sues Abbey for Return of $150 on Ground That Latter Was Acting as His Agent

In the County Court yesterday before Judge Lampman the greater part of the day was taken up with the trial of W. H. Bolton against A. T. Abbey. Bolton, who is a farmer from Kansas, states that he came to Victoria with some money and made certain investments through Mr. Abbey. His last investment was the purchase of an agreement of sale for $1,000 from a man named Hymers, through the agency of Abbey. The equity of Hymers was $1,200, which, Bolton states, was purchased by Abbey for $850. The plaintiff asks that the sum of $150 be returned to him on the grounds that the defendant was acting as his agent and had further represented the price required by Hymers for his equity as $1,000. Judgment was reserved. Mr. F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant being represented by Mr. H. W. R. Moore.

Suit was brought by Johnson Brothers, Vancouver, against San Yuen, a Chinese merchant of this city in respect to the refusal of defendant to accept delivery of certain articles of clothing that he had contracted to purchase. It was shown by the defendant that the goods were suited for Summer wear and that delivery had been delayed till Fall. The case was dismissed with costs.

There are over 500 woman doctors in England and Wales.

HUDDLESTON RUN TO EARTH AT LADYSMITH

Man Who Escaped From City Jail Arrested Last Evening on Train While en Route to Nanaimo.

Charles H. Huddleston, who escaped from the police cells on Friday evening, February 12, and for whom the local police authorities have been searching ever since, was arrested last evening at Ladysmith by Chief Allan, of that town, and Provincial Constable Stone. Huddleston was on board the northbound E. & N. train, which left Victoria at 3:15 p.m. Word of the arrest reached Victoria by long-distance telephone. This morning officers will leave for Ladysmith to bring Huddleston back.

Huddleston when arrested maintained his name was Jefferson, but the latter designation was one of his numerous aliases which he has used in a criminal career of considerable length and seriousness. When he escaped from the jail here he was clean shaven and dressed in a dark suit and dark hat. When arrested yesterday afternoon at Ladysmith he was wearing a dark blue suit, a dark overcoat with a small fur collar and a grey cap, while side whiskers and a small moustache, grown since he escaped, coupled with a pair of spectacles, greatly altered his appearance.

The Chief of Police at Duncan was the first person to suspect Huddleston as he passed through on the train. Whether he went straight through from Victoria or had boarded the train at some station between here and Duncan is not known. The chief at Duncan telephoned Chief Langley of his suspicions and stated that he had also telephoned ahead to the police at Ladysmith. The latter were on hand and boarded the train, taking Huddleston in charge.

Huddleston, whose escape from the local jail was a daring one, in that he took great chances of serious injury as he pulled himself up to the roof of the local jail by means of a rope made of his blankets, had evidently been assisted by friends since he gained his freedom. The police search here was prosecuted with energy and it has been their firm belief that the man could not get away from the Island. Every point was notified and a close watch kept on all the water routes. Evidently Huddleston believed that by lying low and altering his appearance by allowing his moustache and whiskers to grow he could ultimately get across to the Mainland whither he was undoubtedly bound when arrested.

Huddleston was being held on the charge of the theft of a bicycle as well as on the more serious charge of breaking and entering. It is alleged that, with two other younger men, Peacock and Smith, he entered Chinese premises on Fisgard Street on Sunday evening, January 3, and after Huddleston had assaulted a Chinese woman, Ma Yet, they ransacked the place, stealing money, jewelry and clothing. When arrested by Detectives Murray and Macdonald, Huddleston was armed and in his room on Humboldt Street was found a kit of burglar tools. He has served jail terms at Calgary, at Vancouver and at Walla Walla, at the latter place serving seventeen months for the robbery of the Great Northern Railway office at Everett, Wash., of $2,500. While confined at Walla Walla he attempted to escape by setting fire to the stockade within which the convicts were allowed to roam.

MEN FROM INTERIOR MEDICALLY EXAMINED

Large Percentage of New Arrivals Now Attested Into 48th Battalion

Yesterday morning the draft of men from Interior points who arrived on Monday were put through their medical examination and passed successfully. Less than half a dozen were disqualified for small defects, three of them being undersized. These will be sent back to the points of their enlistment. Those who passed the examination were attested into the 48th battalion yesterday afternoon. The medical requirements for those who enlist for the war are just as rigorous as at the opening of hostilities, with the exception of a lower standard of height. Any other defect, such as poor sight, imperfect teeth or feet is condemned at once.

Since the latter part of January purchases of horses have been made by the remount department and it is possible that a number will be transferred here shortly. Capt. H. H. Cuninghame, of the 104th Fusiliers, New Westminster, is the officer in charge of the purchase of remounts on this Island, and Dr. C. M. Henderson, Vancouver, is veterinary inspector. The arrival of horses would facilitate the training of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, who, so far, have had not more than forty horses for the whole 600 men.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes is arranging the quarters at the Willows camp so that in the different buildings will be quartered only by men belonging to one unit. Prior to the departure of the 30th battalion the members of the various companies were often separated. This was found to be very inconvenient, so from now on each company, and, if possible, each regiment, will be quartered in one building.

Instructions regarding the proper way to address letters and parcels for members of the first Canadian contingent have been issued by Premier Borden as follows: Rank, name, brigade number, "Canadian Expeditionary Force, General Postoffice, England." The letters are to be marked in the corner, "To be forwarded."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Making Good Progress—The Legislature, during the evening session yesterday, made good progress in disposing of a number of bills upon the order paper. It had been anticipated that prorogation would take place on Saturday next, but in view of the fact that several important measures are yet to be discussed, there was some talk last evening that the session might be prolonged until next week.

The City of London embraces 4838 acres of land.

In Norway only about 3.4 per cent of the total surface of the country is cultivated.

There are 1,425 institutions in the United States for the care of children.

THE "MASTER KEY" AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Exciting Story Told in Splendid Moving Pictures—Repeated This Afternoon and Evening

The fourth and fifth parts of the serial story of the "Master Key" were shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday and will be repeated at the matinee this afternoon and at the evening performances. Now is the time for those who are fond of a good novel in the form of a photo play to see this exciting and gripping story. It does not matter if you have not seen the first parts, as you can pick up the story from the synopsis which is shown before the picture starts.

The picture from a photographic standpoint is of the very best, and with two good comics that are shown in addition to the above, the programme is bound to give satisfaction.

SEEK EARLIER RETURN OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Council Deputation Waits Upon Government With View to Amendment of Existing Legislation.

Members of the legislative committee of the City Council, together with Mayor Stewart, Alderman McNeill, City Solicitor Robertson, and Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, the latter the solicitor of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, waited upon a committee of the Legislature yesterday afternoon and urged that an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act be prepared to permit of the City fixing the date for the return of the assessment roll as of December 31. The deputation was met by Messrs. H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., J. Manson, M. P. P., and Municipal Inspector Baird. At present, it is not possible to have the roll returnable until well on in the year. With the power to make it returnable by December 31 of the year preceding that for which the taxes are levied, the City would be in a position to fix several dates on which taxpayers, by making payment of the whole or part of their taxes, would be able to secure a more substantial rebate, and the City could arrange for a method whereby the taxes could be paid in installments by those who could not afford to pay them all at once. The matter was discussed at length, the Municipal Inspector expressing his opinion that the suggested change would be of advantage to the City. It is late in the session for any amendments, but the City's request, the members promised, would be given every consideration.

This morning, the members of the Council will visit a number of streets for which local improvement work was authorized two or three years ago, and on some of which work was commenced but not completed, while on others no work has as yet been done. It is the intention to complete those streets on which but little work remains to be done. On others where the amount expended to date has been small, the by-laws will be closed up, so that the work can be assessed for. At tomorrow's meeting of the streets committee, the programme of work to be undertaken will be considered and an early start arranged for.

This afternoon, the special committee of the Council appointed to consider amendments to the building, plumbing and wiring by-laws with a view to making less stringent the regulations respecting the erection and repair of buildings, will meet in the Council Chamber, at 2:30 o'clock. Representatives of those bodies interested in by-laws are requested to be present.

"THE YELLOW TICKET"

Powerful Melodrama of Russian Life at Royal Victoria on Friday and Saturday

The sale of seats for "The Yellow Ticket," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, with a special matinee on Saturday, opened at the box office yesterday. Michael Morton's powerful melodrama of life in modern Russia will be seen here exactly as produced by A. H. Woods at the Eltinge Theatre, New York, where it has just concluded a year's run. The Eltinge Theatre, by the way, was opened originally with "Within the Law," which remained for a long run only to be succeeded by "The Yellow Ticket," which likewise, achieved instantaneous success. In the cast of the play will be seen Belle Mitchell, Warner Oland, Edward Foley, John Ravold, Louis Hartman, Arthur Maitland, Dorothy Ellis, Reginald Carrington, Clyde Veaux, Leo Kennedy and others.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Fiftieth Anniversary of Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson Is Celebrated Appropriately

On March 1, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, of Shawnigan Lake, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The aged couple were married at Arbroath, Forfarshire, in 1865. A few years later they emigrated to Canada, where they have lived ever since. For twenty-two years they made their home in Kincardine, Ontario, from which place they moved West to Victoria, where they resided for about twenty years, this long period being broken only by residence of three years' duration in Prince Rupert. From this city they finally went to Shawnigan, where they settled down to spend the evening of their lives together in peace and happiness.

The old couple enjoy the best of health, and have two children, a son and a daughter, now the parents of families of their own. They are Mr. G. Anderson, of this city, and Mrs. George Tite, of Prince Rupert.

The occasion of their golden wedding was made one of rejoicing on Monday evening, when a number of their friends unexpectedly arrived at the house and gave them a surprise party. A very pleasant evening was spent with cards, games and music. The bride and groom contributed to the evening's entertainment by singing, in wonderfully good voice, a duet, and also participated in the dancing. Among those present were Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elford, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wylde, Mr. Meeks, the Misses Newbury, Mesher, Williams and Wylde.

RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE VIVIDLY DESCRIBED

F. H. Rosher, of This City, Receives Stirring Account From His Nephew—Lost in a Snowstorm.

A vivid and exceptionally interesting account of the aeroplane raid on the Belgian coast is related in the letter of Flight Lieutenant Harold Rosher, a participant in the action. The communication was addressed to his father in England, who forwarded it to his brother, Mr. F. H. Rosher, of this city, from whom the following extract was obtained:

"I wrote home last on Wednesday, and, as you no doubt guessed, there has been something on. I could not, of course, let you know as our success or otherwise depended greatly on secrecy. Wednesday was a very busy day. I tested my machine for half an hour in the morning and by the evening everything was in tip-top running order. During the day . . . machines arrived from Hendon, Eastchurch, etc., also . . . seaplanes turned up. Among the Hendon crowd was Grahame White and one or two others I knew. Thursday morning we were up betimes and the weather being good the D. A. D. decided we should start. We had fixed up our maps, etc., overnight; my orders were to drop all my bombs at Zeebrugge. It was a bit misty over the channel and I was one of the last to get away. We went in order—slowest machines first, at two-minute intervals. I pushed off just after 8 a. m., climbed to 2,000 feet and streaked off over the channel. We had four destroyers at intervals across the channel in case our engines went wrong, also seaplanes. It was mighty comforting to see them below. I got my first shock on looking at my revolution counter, which was jumping from 950 to 1,200 when it should have been steady at 1,150. The machine was pulling well, however, so I didn't worry.

In due course I struck Calais and headed up the coast, about seven miles out to sea, and passed Gravelines and Dunkirk when I had reached 6,400 feet. Then a huge bank of black clouds loomed ahead. Our orders were to land at Dunkirk if clouds were too bad, but as two machines sogged on ahead of me, I pushed on too. It started with a thin mist and then gradually got thicker. I continued so for about ten minutes and then found that according to my compass I had turned completely round and was heading out to sea. The clouds got thicker and the compass became useless, swinging round and round. I was about 7,000 feet up and absolutely lost. The next thing I realized was that my speed indicator had rushed up to ninety miles an hour and the wind was fairly whistling through the wires. I pulled her up, but had quite lost control. A hair-raising experience followed. I nosed, dived, side slipped, stalled, etc., time after time, my speed varying from practically nothing to over 100 miles an hour. I kept my head, but was absolutely "scared stiff." I didn't get out of the clouds, which lower down turned into a snowstorm and hail, until I was only 1,500 feet up, and I came out diving headlong for the earth. As soon as I saw the ground I, of course, adjusted my sense of balance and flattened out. I was, however, hopelessly lost. The sea was nowhere in sight and so far as I could judge I was somewhere over our own line behind Nieuport. I steered by my compass (which had recovered, being out of the clouds) and after a short time picked up the coast. I then tried to skirt the snowstorm round inland, but it went too far. I next tried to get along the coast underneath the storm, but also failed at this, so, feeling awfully sick, I started back for Dunkirk fully expecting to be the one failure of the party.

"On arrival there, however, I found them all back but one, and all had had similar experiences. One man had turned completely upside down in the storm. By the way, what finally decided me to come back was this: After trying to get under the storm along the coast I had got very low down, about 3,000 feet, and I heard two or three bangs, but did not take any notice. I happened to look round, however, and saw three nice little puffs of smoke about 100 yards behind me. Then came another much nearer. 'Shrapnel,' says I, and off I went to Dunkirk. I was pretty cold on arrival, having been two hours in the air. Grahame White came down in the sea and was picked up by one of our destroyers; pottered around the aerodrome for a bit and looked at French and Belgian machines. Anthony Wilding is stationed there, also Carpentier, whom I didn't see; motored into the town for lunch and had a look round; out to the aerodrome in the afternoon, but nothing doing; slept on the "Empress" overnight. We first lay down on the couches in the saloon. We turned in at 11 p. m. awfully tired. At 3 the stewards came in to lay breakfast. At 5:30 we were all up, still tired, dirty and feeling rotten. We motored out to the aerodrome in the dark, awfully cold, ugh! I was one of the first off (in the dark). I didn't relish it a tiny bit. The weather was misty and cloudy and very cold. Off Nieuport I was five miles out to sea and 4,000 feet up. Before I came abreast of it I saw flashes along the coast, and a few seconds later bang, bang, and the shrapnel burst a good deal short of me, but direction and height perfect.

I turned out to sea and put another two miles between me and the coast. By now a regular cannonade was going on; all along the coast guns were firing; nasty vicious flashes and the puff of smoke as the shrapnel burst. I steered a zigzag course and made steadily out to sea, climbing hard. The clouds now became very troublesome. Ostend was simply a mass of guns.

After three-quarters of an hour flying I reached Zeebrugge. I had to come down to 5,500 feet because of the clouds. I streaked in through the clouds, loosed my bombs and then made off. I was, however, hopelessly lost and my performance of the day before was repeated in the clouds. I got clear, however, at 4,000 feet, heading straight out to sea and sideslipping hard, the earth appearing all sideways on. I fairly streaked out to sea and then headed straight home. I got back after one and a half hours in the air. As to what happened generally, I can't tell—it may possibly appear in the papers. Maude came down in the sea and was picked up. I got back here shortly after 4 p. m. by boat. Am bringing my machine back later, I expect. I thought of wiring you to come down for the night, but found it not feasible. After all Dover isn't such a bad place, I'm thinking. I don't mind owning that I have been scared stiff once or twice in the last two days. They are hitting with shrapnel at 8,000 feet. They reckon to get third shot on for a certainty. One machine came back riddled with bullets. He had got down to 450 feet in the mist."

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

James Bourget Dies at Jubilee Hospital After Long Illness—Old Resident of City

The death took place yesterday morning, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, at 8:30 o'clock, after long suffering, of James Bourget. The deceased, had he lived until the 17th instant, would have reached the mature age of 96 years. He was born in Quebec on March 17, 1819. Mr. Bourget was a veteran of the American Civil War, through which he fought, and was discharged at Washington. He lived for some time in California, and then migrated to Victoria, living here ever since. He underwent a successful operation a year ago, having one of his legs amputated.

Mr. Bourget was widely known in Victoria, and his loss will be felt by a large number of friends. He was a shingler by trade, and at this occupation he worked until about a year and a half ago. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, two sons, James and Edward Bourget, one daughter, Mrs. William Robertson, and three grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 5th instant, at 9 a.m. Mass will be said at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Laterme. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The letter carriers in Portugal save themselves much walking Sundays by delivering letters at church.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Henry Bradshaw, whose death occurred on the 28th ult., took place yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. T. Johnson, R. D. Lemmax, J. J. Ross, C. H. Freeman, E. Waites and R. Pidcock. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, and interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Harrison, whose death occurred on the 2nd inst., will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. Blackstaff will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. John Palmer McConnell will take place today from his late residence, 1232 Oscar Street. The Rev. S. J. Thompson will conduct the service.

The funeral of Capt. William Meyer took place yesterday from his late residence, 1114 Pandora Avenue, where the service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. There was a large attendance and many flowers were sent by friends. The Masons attended in a body. At the grave the Masonic service was conducted by Brother George Kirkendale, Worshipful Master of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Richard Hall, Harry J. Austin, Capts. F. W. Buckman, M. F. Cutler, William Heater and William Turpel. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred Tuesday night at the family residence, Fraser Street, Esquimalt, of William Wallace Stewart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Stewart, Jr. The funeral will take place today at 3 o'clock from the residence, proceeding to Ross Bay Cemetery, where interment will be made. The Rev. S. J. Thompson will officiate.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS

HALL—The death occurred at her residence, 214 Mills Street, Victoria, B. C., on March 2, 1915, of Miss Agnes Hall. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon, March 5, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of her brother-in-law, Edward Logan, 1114 Ormond Street. No flowers by request. Arrangements with Hanna & Thompson.

DEATHS

HARRISON—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. Wombwell, Mrs. Mary Harrison, aged 81 years, born in England, a resident of this city for the past four years. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters and one son.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 4th inst., at 3 o'clock, from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Co. Rev. Blackstaff will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

BOURGET—On the 3rd inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, James Bourget, aged 96 years, born in Quebec, a resident of this city for the past 58 years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, two sons, James and Edward Bourget, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Robertson and three grandchildren, all of Victoria.
The funeral will take place on Friday, 5th inst., at 9:15 o'clock, from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., 1615 Quadra Street, and fifteen minutes later will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Laterme. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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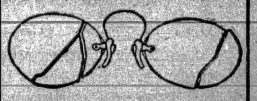
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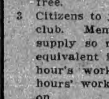
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In Women's Realm

By Maria Lawson



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That welcomes every changing hour,
And weathers every sky.

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In gay but quick succession shine;
Race after race their honors yield:
They flourish and decline.

But this small flower, to Nature dear,
While moons and stars their courses run,
Inwreathes the circle of the year:
Companion of the sun.

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The purple heath and golden broom,
On moory mountains catch the gale;
O'er lawns the lily sheds perfume,
The violet in the vale.

But this bold floweret climbs the hill,
Hides in the forest, haunts the glen,
Plays on the margin of the rill,
Peeps round the fox's den.

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Its Flora's page—in every place,
In every season, fresh and fair;
It opens with perennial grace,
And blossoms everywhere.

—James Montgomery.

A Generous Lady

Lady Michelhan is the wife of one of London's wealthy merchants, and is making the best of uses of the money with which she has been entrusted. Since the beginning of the war she has seized every opportunity of aiding in the patriotic work in which English women are engaged. She and Lord Michelhan have contributed handsomely to Queen Mary's Convalescent Home for British officers, established at Nice. The Hotel de Cimiez, which was Queen Victoria's home when she visited Nice, has been transformed into a delightful home, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Lady Michelhan has been a very popular hostess. She was married in 1898 and has two sons. Before her marriage she was Miss Amy Geraldine Bradshaw, of Powderham Castle, Devon. Her husband, then Mr. Herbert Stern, was knighted in 1905.

A Worthy Institution

The Women's Christian Temperance Union deserves the assistance and support of all citizens in the work it is doing for men, who for any reason are in distress in this city. Shelter and meals are given to those who have no money, and those whose means are small may have sufficient for their needs at a very low price.

It might be thought that the work carried on by a body of women, few or none of whom are wealthy, would receive support from all other women in Victoria as well as from business men, who know how necessary it is to care for idle men who cannot obtain employment until work is found for them. It is but too evident, however, that comparatively little interest is taken by housekeepers, whose own sons and brothers are well fed and comfortably clad, in the sons and brothers and husbands of other women who are not so fortunate.

There are thousands of housekeepers in Victoria who have bed coverings to spare and table linen they are not likely to use again. At the same time the matron of the mission finds it very hard to make her scanty supply go round when the nights are wet and cold and more than the usual number of guests crowd round the tables.

At the linen shower held last Saturday there were many liberal donations, but more are much needed. If kind-hearted women would, from time to time, remember the mission and from their well-filled closets send small contributions, these would be thankfully received.

This year many hundreds of meals have been given away, and all housekeepers know that even to keep the soup pot boiling and to furnish plentiful meals of the plainest sort costs much. Even with the strictest economy such an institution cannot be self-supporting in hard times.

To minister to poor men, some of whom have brought themselves by their faults or follies to their present position may not be attractive work. A downtown mission, let the matron and her assistants work never so hard, cannot be an attractive place to those who live in beautiful homes. Yet within its walls hundreds of men have taken the first step towards a better life, and hundreds more kept from sinking lower. Stories could be told by the busy matron that would furnish the poet or the novelist with a theme or a plot. But that good woman is much too busy giving help and comfort in a hundred homely unconsidered ways to realize that her work is noble.

We are all to blame that the effort to provide shelter, food and clothing should be so great a burden on a small part of the community. At the mission the W. C. T. U. is prosecuting a truly Christian work and every follower of Him who taught us to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked and to raise the fallen ought to help to the utmost of her power the work that is being carried on in the Store Street Mission.

Children's Agricultural Clubs

In the State of Massachusetts enough children are engaged in cultivating the land to make a fair-sized city. If all these children become farmers or gardeners, the growth of the cities of the state will be diminished by 42,000 annually, at least.

The work is under the supervision of one of the professors of Massachusetts Agricultural College, and the children are divided into a corn club, a potato club, a market gardening club, a home economics club, and a poultry club. The individual making the best showing in his work will be given a trip to Washington, D. C., for the second, a trip to some place of note in New England, and to the third a week in the boy's Summer camp of the college. Only the lack of adequate supervision prevents a much larger enrollment at the clubs.

The aim of the clubs is outlined by Professor William R. Hart, head of the Department of agricultural education, as being "to stir the enthusiasm of the young folks, and to teach them the elements of agriculture, so that they will be interested in the home farm, and be better prepared to take up the subject in college."

In our own Province, potato clubs were formed last year by the Agricultural Department, and were very successful. But it would be well if the boys of every district engaged in such a competition. Portland holds a fair for schoolchildren every year. Could a trip to the Rose City be arranged for the successful competitors? This would give the lads of British Columbia an opportunity to see what the boys of the State of Oregon are doing. It may be that this fair is held too early for this purpose, but nothing could be better for children, as well as their elders than a healthy rivalry. At present we are compelled to buy large amounts of the produce of the farms and orchards of Oregon and Washington. Neither state is much older than own own Province. We cannot set the children to work too soon to learn whether or not these states have greater natural advantages than our own Province. Even boys and girls can learn that if the miners, the lumbermen, the fishermen, and the people of the cities could be fed from the produce of British Columbia fields, orchards and gardens, we should all be the gainers.

Cheaper Living

There are not many housekeepers in Victoria who have not, during the past year given more or less earnest thought to the problem of keeping their tables supplied with food that is at once, wholesome and cheap.

In many cases, incomes have dwindled and credit was hard to get. In others the necessity of giving to the various funds led people to reduce living expenses so that larger sums would be available for patriotic and benevolent purposes. A few have been led to see that it is a sin to waste good food while famine is staring the countries of Europe in the face.

Some of us have learned that the soldiers who are here for purposes of defence or for preparation for the front are fed far more cheaply and, at the same time, more bountifully than if they lived at home. The question of the cheapest and at the same time the most nutritious food will be a vital one if the war is protracted. Even should peace with all its blessings return soon we are not likely to return soon to our carelessness in the matter of expenditure for food.

How cheaply it is possible to live well has been demonstrated by a wealthy man in Chicago. A few years ago Charles G. Dawes lost his only son, a promising lad. The boy had been interested in the problem, which is forced upon even the thoughtful youth of big cities. On his death his father determined to build a big hotel and devote it to his memory, with the design of relieving distress and conserving the self-respect of the poor.

The Ohio State Journal tells from the annual report how the experiment has succeeded. It is only necessary for the reader to remember that food in Chicago is plentiful, good and cheap before considering what seems the almost incredible result of the experiment. This is the account:

"The hotel established in Chicago by Charles G. Dawes, in memory of his son Rufus, is a great success in that it is keeping alive the memory of the boy by doing a great good. The annual report of the hotel, just made, shows 179,000 men stopped there during the year, at a cost of 14 cents a day for a bed and a meal. The hotel is not a charity institution. It is run like any other hotel, but the capital is so used as to make the cost of lodging and eating almost nominal.

"Taking care of the poor people at these rates resulted in a slight loss to the hotel, but it was only $432.81. That is, it cost that much to provide bed and food for 179,000 people. The remainder of the cost was paid for by the customers at the rate of 14 cents a day. By raising the price a cent or two, the hotel will pay expenses and 4 per cent dividend. Mr. Dawes wants it understood that it is wholly a business matter, and that its customers pay their way.

"So successful is this enterprise that a project is afoot to start similar hotels in other cities, to give the poor a chance to live cheaply and pleasantly. By close management the enterprise drives afar the high cost of living and proves that people may live amply and respectably on a few cents a day. That lesson alone is worth the entire experiment. There seems to be a concerted effort to make it appear that it requires lots of money for a man to live. On the other hand, it requires very little. Headwork goes further than money.

"And then this hotel is run as decently as a $5-a-room hotel. Things are kept clean and in order and the custom itself is genteel and honorable. The enterprise has completely reversed the idea that to be cheap it must be unclean. Mr. Dawes' project has settled one thing, and that is, that there is no need for anybody starving or going bedless in this world who does a little thinking for himself."

It is, of course, only by buying on a large scale that material can be obtained so cheaply. The day is coming when even in the homes co-operative buying will enable families to live far more cheaply.

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FRIENDLY HELP MEETING

Large Amount of Money Expended in Charitable Work—List of Donations

Lady McBride presided at the meeting of the Friendly Help Association held Tuesday morning. Reports showed that $800 had been expended in groceries, and that fuel, which had been donated by the Patriotic Committee, was distributed, as well as a quantity of clothing. Regret was expressed at the continued necessity of giving charity, and several members hoped that some means would be devised of providing work so that the groceries furnished by the Association would be earned. The following donations were received in February:

Cash from Miss Macklin, Miss Denny, Mr. B. Fisher, a Sincere Friend, the City, Herbert Johnston, Acton Bros., Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, a Friend, Oaklands Grocery, John Ward, Mr. Ricardo, the Canadian Club, Hiram Walker & Sons, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Turnbull, $100 from the executors of the estate of Mrs. Everett, Bishop MacDonald, Keeler Bros., G. D. Christie, J. E. Painter & Son, Hollywood Grocery, and Burridge Mercantile Co.

Clothing, etc., was received from Mrs. Oscar Bass, Mrs. Umbrecht, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Ready's Bible Class, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Argle, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Huddlestone, Mrs. Baiss, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. McLean, Major de Salis, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. R. Porter, Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Walker, Babies' Aid, Bon Ton Bakery, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. Tomkins, Market Friend, Sincere Friend, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Earsman, Mrs. Millett, Rev. Stapleford, Sir James Douglas School, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Mrs. G. Taylor, Miss Babbett, Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. M. B. Jackson.

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Referring to refitting work at the front, an officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps writes.

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AL DAVIES BEATS SEATTLE BOXER

Earl Baird Meets Match in Four-Round Go—All International Bouts Are Won by Victorians.

Victoria won all three of the international bouts at the V. I. A. A. A. tournament last night. Al. Davies fought three very interesting rounds with Earl Baird, of Seattle, and only won the decision after a fourth round of fast and furious milling in which he had rather the better of the mixup.

Stanley James had a very even match in Charley Sontag and had all he could do to get the decision by a shade. The bout between Scott Cropper and Fred Pinkham, of Seattle, was one of the best of the evening. The first round was uneventful; in the second it looked as if the Seattle boy must win, but Cropper came back strong for the third, and, standing up well to his man, had much the better of the round, and was an undoubted winner when the gong went.

The contest between the two McKays, Alec, of Vancouver, and Scotty, of Victoria, was the most unsatisfactory of the whole card. Alec McKay fought a fine clean fight all through and had his man beaten at the end of the third round. A fourth was boxed, and the advantage appeared to be all in favor of the Vancouver boy, but Scotty McKay's hand was held up, so apparently he was the official winner of the bout. The decision was greeted with a tumult of protest from the whole house.

Bugler Sneddon had to fight an extra round before he earned the decision in his return match with Leon McCluskey. One of the best displays of boxing of the evening was that between Bill James and Jack Larrigan. These boys were very evenly matched. James did most of the leading, but he lost the decision.

Roy Baker, of the local club, and H. Seedhouser, of Toronto Athletic Club, provided a fast go. The Toronto boy had the best of the first two rounds but was tiring fast in the third through missing a number of wild swings, and Baker won the bout on his work in the last round.

Wheeler's Game Fight

Another very fine exhibition was that put up by Charley Wheeler, of the 2nd C. M. R. against Gunner O'Mara, of the 5th Regiment. It looked to be all O'Mara's fight in the first round, when he almost knocked Wheeler out. The latter made a much better showing in the second and stayed with his man well, although the other was the better boxer. In the third round O'Mara was badly winded and Wheeler, sticking to it in very game fashion, outfought him and earned a very well-deserved decision. He won the bout on his pluck.

Sailor Caldwell of H. M. S. Shearwater, met a much heavier man than himself in Dynamitus Jackson. Jackson was not boxing in as clean a fashion as usual, and the sailor gave him the bout in the second round.

A couple of displays between the Behnsen Brothers at 50 pounds, which caused much amusement, and ended in a draw, and another go between the fly-weights, Alec Hayward and Alec Roy, won by Hayward, rounded off the card, with the exception of two slugging matches in which the participants were Guy Vasllatos and George Kirby (stopped by the police), and Lefty McLennan and Guy Martin, in which McLennan threw up the sponge in the third round after displaying all kinds of pluck against a bigger and better boy.

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS CHAMPION'S LIMIT

Johnson Within Month of Limit—Willard Ten Years His Junior—Previous Champions' Ages

NEW YORK, March 3.—If ring precedents count for anything, age and wagering odds should prove a theoretical handicap to Jack Johnson in his coming contest with Jess Willard for the world's heavyweight championship. Pugilistic records show that no former champion of modern times has been able to successfully defend his title after reaching the age of 37, which, in Johnson's case, will occur on March 31. With the exception of the negro the present day champions in all classes range around 25 years of age.

Beginning with John L. Sullivan, who lost his title to James J. Corbett, the records show that Sullivan was 34 years of age when the Californian defeated him in New Orleans on Sept. 7, 1892, in 21 rounds. Corbett was 26 years of age and the odds were three to one against him on the day of the battle. At the age of 31 Corbett fell before Fitzsimmons at Carson City, Nev., on March 17, 1897, with the betting 166 to 65 in his favor.

Fitzsimmons reigned as champion from that date until June 9, 1899, when Jim Jeffries defeated him at Coney Island, New York, in 11 rounds. Fitzsimmons was 37 years of age against Jeffries' 24 and the betting was 100 to 60 with Fitzsimmons the favorite. There has always been controversy as to whether Jeffries ever relinquished his title, but the fact stands out that Johnson claimed the championship as a result of defeating Tommy Burns. Jeffries retired from the ring at the age of 29 and made his disastrous return on July 4, 1910, when he was 35. Johnson was three years younger, but again the champion was the favorite; the betting was 2 to 1 on Jeffries to defeat the negro. The collapse of Jeffries in the fifteenth round is part of pugilistic history.

In these four championship battles, covering a period of eighteen years, four titleholders, Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries were dethroned in turn with the average odds in their favor a trifle more than two to one. The average number of rounds was 15¼, and the average age of the champions at the time of defeat was 34¼ years, while the average age of the victors was 29¾ years. At the present time Johnson is within a few weeks of 37 years of age and in the early wagering on the coming contest he has been quoted as high as three to one favorite. Willard is a few months over 27. The question that is puzzling ring followers is, therefore, whether pugilistic precedence is to be observed or the negro titleholder prove an exception to the rule of the ring.

BASKETBALL MATCH

Knox Contest to Avoid Collar Position in Senior Sunday School League—Knox Successful

On Tuesday evening a keen and exciting match was played in the Sunday School Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. Knox were matched against Belmonts, and the interest was as keen between the two teams, each of which was anxious to avoid the last place on the list, as if they had been the two leading teams.

At half-time the score was 10 to 3 in favor of the Belmonts, but Knox came with a fine rally in the second half, and scored the basket which gave them the match just before the final whistle went.

The line-up was as follows:

Knox—Stewart and MacKenzie, forwards; Murray, centre; Huxtable and McDonald, guards. Belmonts—Upward and G. Parfitt, forwards; R. Parfitt, centre; Wellwood and Knott, guards.

Stewart was high scorer for Knox, with 7 points, R. Parfitt getting 8 for the losers.

Pitcher O'Toole Goes to Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 3.—Marty O'Toole, pitcher, formerly with the Pittsburg Nationals, signed a contract yesterday to play with the Columbus American Association team the coming season.

Gibbons and McGoorty

HUDSON, Wis., March 3.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, was accorded a newspaper decision over Eddie McGoorty, of Oshkosh, Wis., in a 10-round no-decision bout here last night.

CHALLENGE SENT BY RUGBY CHAMPIONS

University Anxious to Play King Edward High School for Provincial Honors—Play Combined Team Saturday.

The University College Rugby fifteen, winners of the local intermediate Rugby championship, have sent a challenge to the Vancouver King Edward High School for a game for the intermediate championship of British Columbia.

It is probable that this game will be played on the Mainland about the middle of this month.

The King Edwards are a particularly fine combination, and will give the University boys the toughest game of the season. It will be remembered that this is the same team which came over and beat the local High School team by a score of 17 to nil just before Christmas, and they are the winners of the Vancouver intermediate championship this year.

On Saturday next at Oak Bay the University team plays a combined team selected from all the other teams of the Intermediate League, and the spectators who view this match are promised just as fine an exhibition of Rugby as when the Mount Tolmie boys beat the 5th Regiment for the Virtue Cup.

The following have been picked to play on the combined team: Fullback, Hickey; three-quarters, Hoyland (captain), Cutler, Dixon, McBrady; halves, Anderson and Wheeler; forwards, McIlvride, Copas, Fraser, Taylor, Kroeger, Sprinkling, Ross, Travis. Reserves, Gordon and Cameron.

There is no doubt that followers of the game who turn up at this match will see a fine game. The exhibition put up by the University School at the last match, when they won from the 5th, called forth very high praise from experts who saw it, and there is no doubt that this game will be well worth watching. It is particularly desirable that good support should be given on this occasion, as the gate receipts will go to the purpose of defraying the expenses of the University tea when they meet the King Edward School at Vancouver.

Eastern Hockey Results

Canadiens 2, Shamrocks 3; Toronto 4, Wanderers 5; Quebec 3, Ottawa 4.

Want a Match

The 2nd C. M. R. Soccer Football team would like to play any senior team on Saturday next at the Willows, if possible.

Edmonton Winners

REGINA, Sask., March 3.—The Edmonton team defeated the B. B. team of Vancouver tonight in the Allan Cup series by the score of 12 to 11.

Monarchs Beat Fort William

WINNIPEG, March 3.—By 14 goals to 5, the Monarchs disposed of the Fort William hockey team in the return game at the Auditorium rink last night, winning the round by the score of 18 to 10, and entering the next round of the Allan Cup series.

Johnson-Willard Negotiations

HAVANA, March 3. — Jack Curley, the promoter of the proposed fight between Jesse Willard and Jack Johnson, at Juarez, Mexico, arrived here today and spent the day consulting with Johnson and studying the possibility of arranging a contest between the two heavyweights in Havana.

TAPPING WIRELESS

How German Cruisers Obtained Information of British Naval Movements and Thus Avoided Capture

An interesting explanation of the reasons which had, until the naval victory in the Atlantic, enabled the German squadron to elude the pursuit of the British fleet except when they could encounter it at a disadvantage is supplied by a contributor to The Wireless World. The writer is an engineer who until recently was resident in South America, and his suggestion is that the Germans constantly obtained, through the wireless coast stations, information as to the whereabouts and numbers of our ships, both warships and merchantmen.

In South America, up to 1912, he writes, the vast majority of the coast stations were constructed by Germans, because cheapness is a deciding factor in South America, and the German prices for wireless stations were considerably lower than those of their competitors. The loss to the contractors was no doubt made good by the German Government.

The next step was the introduction of the German wireless expert, who had to be brought in because of the installation of complicated receiving gear in the stations. The stations were worked by the contractors for three months and then handed over to the Government, who placed the stations in charge of native operators.

"In a few weeks' time something goes wrong and a breakdown occurs. The receiving apparatus or the generator no longer works, and the station is out of action. Naturally the Government goes to the German contractor who supplied the station and ask for the return of the expert. The latter returns, puts things right and is asked to say on at a good salary; eventually he becomes naturalised, enters the Government service, and takes charge of the station. By these means a very large number of the South American coast stations are in charge of naturalized Germans, thus ensuring the working of the Imperial German chain erected at the expense of the various republics. In some cases the chief technical officials of the various government telegraph administrations are German also."

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THE UNSEEN ENEMY

A correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph writes:

"Valor is common to every race, to the lowest as well as the highest; but courage, or that active fortitude which is ready to meet every sort of danger, is rarer, for courage is the root and sap of all the manly qualities, moral as well as physical. And moral courage is needed when shells kill at eight or ten miles, when bullets slay at two miles, when the enemy is invisible, when a battlefield looks like a landscape, as it does on the Aisne and in Flanders, and death leaps suddenly out of the unknown. The soldier of today is a better fighting man than his predecessor; he is, as Lord Roberts said, more intelligent, more temperate, more amenable to discipline; he knows his duties better, and he has more self-respect. He is still no saint—heaven forbid!—but he has learned that discipline and training and experience often count for more than reckless bravery in face of the enemy.

"Smokeless powder, heavy artillery, and long-range magazine rifles have brought new and demoralizing elements into war. Formerly, the soldier saw his enemy, and, as I have heard one of them say, 'If I feel frightened, what about the bloke over there I'm just going to kill?' Elandslaagte there was a moment when disaster hung trembling on the barbed wire entanglements through which our soldiers had to force a way to the unseen enemy, entrenched on the brow of the hill. At that critical moment the German contingent, sure of victory, sprang into the open. At the sight of them the danger was past, and with a mighty shout, 'What price Majuba?' the position was carried with the bayonet.

"It is half the battle to see your enemy. Men who fought on the Aisne for three weeks have told me that they saw nothing except an occasional and distant patrol. Yet night and day they were constantly reminded of the enemy's presence. Over the empty landscape hung tiny grey clouds that rained shrapnel. Roaring geysers of black smoke showed where high-explosive shells were falling. From rear and flank came the 'pop!' of the daring and hidden sniper, and whenever a head ventured to steal above the trench 'zip!' flew a bullet from the masked trenches in front. This is the kind of fighting that test the quality of the soldier, his patience, his endurance, his physical and moral courage.

There are millions of brave men in the world who can "see red," who can charge the enemy and perform heroic deeds in the frenzy of battle. The Dervishes could do that quite as well as the British, or the French, or the Germans, as they proved at Omdurman, when they flung their naked hordes against the batteries and the death-dealing zareba. But in the war we are now waging the soldier must have two sorts of courage; he must be ready on the instant to hurl himself upon the enemy through a blizzard of shot and shell, and he must be prepared to endure long and dangerous vigils in a cold and wet trench that may at any moment be his grave.

Some people may still imagine that you have only to put a man in uniform, give him a rifle, and stuff him with meat, and you have a soldier. But it is not "the raw boys" who move toward danger and death and wounds as steady and unconcerned as though they were on parade. It is not the untrained men who will lie in a grilling sun or a frozen trench for hours without food and water, never firing a shot, who will remain under fire night and day for weeks, and come out of the ordeal as cool and undaunted as when they marched to battle. This is the great quality of the trained British soldier, he is never discouraged or dismayed. He can suffer and endure and bide his time, his patience is inexhaustible, his spirit rises at a bound in the presence of danger; a reverse only makes him the more stubborn and the more dangerous. These are the qualities that have told in this interminable battle which began on the Aisne nearly three months ago, and has moved in violent spasms to the north and the west. It is this defensive and offensive courage and unshaken tenacity that have baffled the multitudinous enemy and roused in him that flaming hate which is the crowning tribute to our arms.



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A Few Remarks Regarding the New Suits



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A very smart Novelty Suit of Belgian blue serge. The coat is short and is made with a box plaited panel at the back. Trimmings consist of a gathered roll collar with cuffs to match of self colored silk cord. The skirt is made in yoked effect with four full plaits at the back. Price $39.75

Another pretty suit of Belgian blue serge. The lower half of the coat is box plaited entirely around, the folds of which are held by a narrow belt. The collar and cuffs are of embroidered organdie. The skirt is made in a full flared effect. Price $39.75

Navy gaberdine is the material selected for this distinguished looking suit. The coat is made in semi-Norfolk style, being flared to give a full effect, and is fitted with two side pockets. The skirt is made plain, and is trimmed with buttons at the back. Price $35.00

A very smart Suit of navy blue serge of special wearing quality. The Coat is half-length and is plain with spherical cloth covered buttons. The skirt is plain, also trimmed with buttons $15.00

Navy blue serge is the material used in this low priced Suit. The coat is the usual half-length, trimmed in military fashion at the back with black braid and silk covered buttons. The skirt is plain tailored $18.75

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ALTA TAKEN FROM B. C. OFFSHORE TRADE

Familiar Windjammer Has Been Chartered to Load Lumber at San Francisco for Sydney, Australia.

For the first time for several years the well-known American barkentine Alta is to load at other than British Columbia ports. This vessel has been so long associated with the offshore trade out of Victoria and Vancouver that shipping men here find it hard to reconcile themselves to the fact that she is to be operated on a distinctly new route. Captain Thornagel, the popular master of the Alta, claims the Royal Roads and Burrard Inlet as his own particular stamping grounds, and it is doubtful if he will relish the idea of directing the course of his ship to another loading port.

The Alta has been chartered by Messrs. J. J. Moore & Co. on private terms to load a cargo of lumber at San Francisco for Sydney or Melbourne. The vessel is now twenty-four days out from Cape Town, South Africa, and she is under orders to proceed direct to San Francisco. Her last voyage was made from Victoria with lumber for Cape Town, the run being made around Cape Horn. During the greater part of the time she has been engaged in the British Columbia offshore trade her ports of destination have been in South Africa.

At the present time there is a great demand for lumber in Australia and at least ten of the smaller Pacific Coast sailing craft have been chartered for voyages to the South Seas. The two largest vessels under charter for this trade are the Alta and Dunsyre, the former being of 1,380 tons and the latter of 2,056 tons.

The Dunsyre, which operates under the same ownership as the Poltalloch and British Yeoman, has been chartered to load lumber at San Francisco and Puget Sound for Melbourne.

The barkentine Georgina, 870 tons, has been taken for lumber from Puget Sound to Melbourne or Adelaide. The schooner Philippine, 492 tons, has secured a charter for lumber from Grays Harbor to Sydney. The schooner Samar, 673 tons, has been fixed to carry lumber from the North Pacific to Sydney. Another well-known schooner, the Commerce, 621 tons, has also been fixed from the North Pacific to Sydney. The Alumna, a schooner of 644 tons, has been taken for lumber from Grays Harbor to Sydney. The schooner Fearless, 653 tons; the schooner Luzon, 512 tons, and the barkentine Echo, 650 tons, have all been chartered at rates ranging from 52 shillings 6 pence to 55 shillings from the North Pacific to Sydney.

EVANS ON LAOMEDON

Former Master of Holt Liner Titan Is Now Flying in Far Eastern Trade

Word was brought to the Coast by Captain Grisewood, master of the Holt Panama steamship Moyune, that Captain Evans, formerly skipper of the Blue Funnel liner Titan, plying between Liverpool and Victoria, who was in command of this vessel when she went aground in the Red Sea several voyages ago, is now in command of the steamship Laomedon, plying in the Blue Funnel service between Liverpool and the Far East. The Laomedon is scheduled to sail from Liverpool on March 11 for Hong Kong, Taku Bar and Dalny.

AL-KI WAS CRIPPLED BY EXPLOSION ABOARD

SEATTLE, March 3.—That the entire engine room force of the steamer Al-Ki and many of the passengers had a narrow escape when the high pressure piston broke and the cylinder head was blown out Saturday afternoon was learned on Sunday when the crippled steamer crept into port. The accident occurred when the vessel was four miles northeast of Bellanac Island on her trip to Southeastern Alaska. The sixty-six passengers, mail and a few tons of perishable freight were transferred to the steamship Humboldt at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the bay at Rosario. The Humboldt, which left Seattle for the North Saturday night, drew alongside of the crippled Al-Ki in the smooth waters of the bay and the transfer was effected without any difficulty.

Through the Suez Canal the average duration of passage is 16 hours, 19 minutes.

FASTER SCHEDULE

Pacific Coast Steamers to Make Round Trip to San Diego in Ten Days

The new Summer schedule of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamships Governor, President, and Congress will give those vessels only ten days to make the round trip between San Diego and Victoria and Puget Sound. The new schedule will eliminate the all-night lay-over at San Pedro.

BOVERIC NO LONGER

Weir Steamer Has Changed Hands and Is Now Known as the Cycle

Among the latest charters figures the British steamer Cycle, which was formerly the Weir steamer Boveric. Her rate is 7s. 6d., the vessel being taken on time charter, with option from four to eight months, for delivery and redelivery at Australian ports.

MAY BUILD UP TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Holt Line Director Endeavors to Interest Coast Manufacturers and Industries in New Field.

To endeavor to interest British Columbia and North Pacific Coast shippers in the possibilities of building up trade between this Coast and the West Indies, is one of the objects of the visit here of Mr. C. Sydney Jones, director of the great shipping firm, Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co. During his stay at Victoria and other large ports on this Coast, Mr. Jones spent considerable time in interviewing the manufacturers of various products that are likely to find a good market in the West Indies, which group of islands are right in the tracks of the newly-established steamship service between Glasgow and Liverpool to the North Pacific via the Panama Canal.

All the vessels of the Blue Funnel Line taking this route make regular inward and outward calls at Kingston, Jamaica, and in the opinion of Mr. Jones there now exists a splendid opportunity for the building up of trade from the North Pacific Coast to the West Indies. There is a demand for wheat, flour, prepared lumber, fish and canned goods in the West Indies, and return shipments of sugar and other products peculiar to these islands could be handled, providing a satisfactory market could be found on this Coast.

The whole matter was placed before the heads of industries and manufacturers by Mr. Jones, and he received assurances that the opportunity of building up trade in this new field would not be lost sight of. More is expected to be heard of the possibility of establishing trade with the West Indies.

PROTESILAUS WENT TO ATLANTIC SIDE

Blue Funnel Ship Touched at Bermuda for Supplies and Was Held Up by Slide in Panama Canal Zone.

Returning to port after an extended absence in the Government service, the big British freighter Protesilaus, Capt. Braithwaite, steamed into Esquimalt harbor early yesterday morning for orders.

Over three months have elapsed since the Protesilaus, or "Aid," as she is now known, set out on her last cruise, and within that period she has steamed many thousand miles, touching at both Pacific and Atlantic ports.

During her long cruise the Protesilaus passed through the Panama Canal twice, having been ordered to Bermuda, West Indies, to take on supplies. When passing through the canal she was held up for a week by the heavy landslide which temporarily blocked the passage through the Culebra Cut.

After returning to the Pacific side early last month, the Protesilaus set a northward course for Esquimalt, but wireless instructions were received by her commander ordering him to put back to the assistance of the Asama, which had gone ashore on the Mexican coast. The naval collier, in company with other vessels, stood by the Asama until it was seen that she was not in danger of going to pieces, when she was again ordered back to her base at Esquimalt.

All the boys on the Protesilaus are tanned by their long sojourn in a semi-tropical climate, but they are very fit, and like the work immensely.

The Protesilaus is taking on stores and supplies, but her future movements are more or less speculative.

The Protesilaus is the vessel which the Blue Funnel Line propose to operate in the transpacific trade between Victoria and Hong Kong, in conjunction with the liners Ixion and Talthybius, but this arrangement will have to remain in abeyance until she is released by the Government. In the meantime the liner Titan will take her place.

Nearly 400 women applied for patents in England yast year.

DON'T WASH YOUR HAIR WITH SOAP.

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

MANY SHIPS INTERNED IN AMERICAN PORTS

Fifty-Five German and Eleven Austrian Merchant Steamers Hugging Neutral Berths During War Time.

From an official compilation made at Washington there are fifty-five German and eleven Austrian merchant steamers, of more than 500,000 tons, interned in American ports. All are tied up in ports of continental United States except nine, which are at Hilo or Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. Thirty ships are interned at New York, eight at Boston, four each at Baltimore and New Orleans, three at Philadelphia, eight at Honolulu, two each at Norfolk, Galveston and San Francisco, and one each at Seattle, Savannah and Hilo.

The Hamburg-American Line owns twenty-eight of the steamers, while the North German Lloyd owns fifteen, and seven belong to the Unione Austriaca. Of the rest three belong to the Hansa Line, three to the Triponich Steamship Co., two to the Atlantic Sea Navigation Co., two to the Kosmos Line, and one each to the Deutsche Austrailleseche, Nissle and Gunther, Dampschiffe Reed Horn Atk, Holm and Molzen, Otto Zelch and the Joliet Line.

The gross tonnage of the sixty-six German and Austrian steamers is 518,706. Those interned at United States ports have accommodations for 42,135 passengers. The largest of the list is the 54,000-ton Vaterland, tied up at New York. Next in size is the President Grant, also at New York, while the third in size is the Amerika, of 22,000 tons, at Boston.

Following are the names of the ships, gross tonnage of each and the port at which it is interned:

Name of Steamer	Tons
Vaterland, at New York	54,282
George Washington, at New York	25,570
Amerika, at Boston	22,622
Kronprinzessin Cecilie, at Boston	19,503
Kaiser Wilhelm II., at New York	19,361
President Lincoln, at New York	18,168
President Grant, at New York	18,072
Cincinnati, at Boston	16,339
Pennsylvania, at New York	13,333
Grosser Kurfurst, at New York	13,102
Bulgaria, at Baltimore	11,440
Barbarossa, at New York	10,984
Prinzess Irene, at New York	10,881
Friederich Der Grosse, at N. York	10,781
Hamburg, at New York	10,531
Rhein, at Baltimore	10,068
Necker, at Baltimore	9,835
Konig Wilhelm II., at New York	9,410
Bohemia, at New York	8,416
*Martha Washington, at N. York	8,312
Koln, at Boston	7,409
*Dora, at New York	7,027
Prinz Oskar, at Philadelphia	6,628
Wittekind, at Boston	5,640
Ockenfels, at Boston	5,621
Armenia, at New York	5,464
Arcadia, at Norfolk	5,454
Adanisturm, at New York	5,000
Pisa, at New York	4,967
*Himalaia, at New York	4,948
*Morowit, at Galveston	4,795
Willehad, at Boston	4,761
Prinze Joachim, at New York	4,760
Serapis, at San Francisco	4,756
Prins August Wilhelm, at N. York	4,733
*Ida, at New York	4,730
Prinz Eitel Frederich, at N. York	4,650
*Franconia, at Philadelphia	4,627
Allemannia, at New York	4,620
Harburg, at New York	4,472
Saxonia, at Seattle	4,424
*Clare, at New Orleans	3,932
Nassovia, at New York	3,902
*Teresa, at New Orleans	3,769
*Budapest, at Norfolk	3,651
*Campania, at Galveston	3,351
Sarnia, at New York	3,402
Holsates, at Honolulu	5,649
Siberia, at Baltimore	3,535
Georgia, at New Orleans	3,143
Hohenfelde, at Savannah	3,074
Portonia, at New York	2,773
Maia, at New York	2,555
Clara Mennig, at New York	1,685
*Anna, at New Orleans	1,575
Neptun, at San Francisco	197
Pommern, at Honolulu	6,557
O. J. D. Ahlers, at Hilo	7,490
Prinz Waldimer, at Honolulu	3,227
Setos, at Honolulu	4,730
Locksun, at Honolulu	1,857
Loong Moon, at Honolulu	1,971
Staatssekretar Kraetke, at Honolulu	2,009
Guverneur Jaeschke, at Honolulu	1,738

*Austrian steamers.

HAS UNIQUE PICTURE OF SINKING VESSEL

Master of Liner Oanfa Is Possessor of Photograph Taken as the Troilus Was Being Sunk

In the possession of Captain Lycett, master of the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, is a unique photograph taken while the German raider Emden was engaged in sinking the fine new Blue Funnel steamship Troilus in the Indian Ocean. The photograph was given to Captain Lycett by a member of the crew of the unfortunate steamer who was then detained aboard a collier attending the Emden.

In the picture the new Blue Funnel vessel, which had only just left the hands of the builders, and was carrying a very valuable cargo, is seen broadside on. A similar view is given of the German cruiser which is seen a little astern on the port side of the steamship. Up to that time the Holt liner had not commenced to list, but the photograph was taken just as a shell from the Emden hit her near the bow. It took several hours to sink her. Captain Lycett is taking this unique memento home to present to his owners.

PANGAN'S LONG TRIP

Danish Motor Ship Passed Up to Vancouver Yesterday—Over Five Days Out From Golden Gate

After an unusually long passage from San Francisco, the Danish East Asiatic Company's motorship Pangan passed Victoria yesterday morning for Vancouver, where she arrived later in the day. The vessel was over five days making the run which should be covered by a vessel of her class in less than four, having sailed from the Golden Gate early last Friday morning.

She failed to put in here for a pilot who had been awaiting her arrival for several days.

Canopic From Naples

The White Star Line steamer Canopic, from Naples on February 24, with thirty first-class, 136 second-class and 400 third-class passengers, is due at Boston on Monday next and New York on March 10.

GLENGYLE IN TODAY

New Royal Mail Liner to Reach William Head at Noon From London via the Far East

Fifteen and a half days out from Yokohama, the Royal Mail Line steamship Glengyle, Captain Richard Webster, is due to reach William Head at noon today. The Glengyle is a brand new steamship on her maiden voyage to the North Pacific coast from London.

It is understood that the Glengyle will not come to a berth at the Outer Docks, she being under orders to proceed to Vancouver after securing her pratique.

Balboa Runs Aground

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 3. — News reached here today that the American steamer Balboa, of the American-Hawaiian Trading Company, ran aground on Sunday on the bar at the entrance to the harbor of Topolobampo, Mexico. Her "S.O.S." signal was answered by the gunboat Annapolis and the stranded vessel was released undamaged.

Toronto Police Criticised

TORONTO, March 3.—Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, when reviewing today the presentment of the grand jury in the Criminal Assize Court, severely criticized police court methods and the management of the Toronto jail. His Lordship's remarks on the police court were evoked in connection with the charge of treason which was preferred against J. J. Rowens. "A loyal citizen of this country," he said, "a man who was desirous of joining the Russian forces, has been cast into a Canadian jail and kept there four months because of the mismanagement of the case in a lower court." His Lordship paid a high tribute to the work of the Salvation Army.

DIGGING TRENCHES

Are Made in Least Likely Place and Where the Enemy's Line Is Visible

The following communication, appearing in The London Times, was written by an officer in the Ride Brigade:

My boots are all right as we do very little walking, and I have two pairs in good condition. We also have a good regimental shoemaker to keep them so. I have got a pair of waders since coming out here.

During the five weeks I have been here we have pushed our trenches 300 yards nearer the enemy, but it is a very slow business. We only started at 600 yards from them, and so all the digging has to be done at night, and even then it is frequently made impossible by the attentions of the enemy, who switch searchlights all along the front, besides sending up flares at frequent intervals. Moreover, the frost and the rain cause the sides of the trenches to collapse frequently, and several hours a day have to be spent in repairing damages.

We have to do all our own digging, and the sappers can only roof in the dug-outs and put up the barbed-wire entanglements. Our new trenches are in a less clayey soil than the old ones, and so are less able to stand the weather than the old ones, but at the same time they are drier. The lie of the land has, of course, some influence on the siting of the trenches, though the general rule in this war seems to be to put trenches just where no one would expect them to be put. This is partly because they have to be dug largely where the enemy will let you, and partly because a large field of fire is of less importance than in the past. Also, if the ground in front of our trenches is dead ground as regards the enemy, we can approach nearer to them than would be otherwise possible. Of course it cuts both ways, but now that we are the attacking force, the situation is generally to our advantage. I do not mean to say that when you are in our trenches you cannot see the enemy's trenches by day, for that would be very dangerous. In fact, I do not suppose there is any part of their trenches which cannot be seen from some part of ours.

I fear I have not made this very clear, but in this as in all other cases, it is well nigh impossible to express or realize the situation without being actually present.

WORK OF R. A. M. C.

Spirit of British Soldiers Fine—Troops Are Credit to England—Schools Intact but Deserted

An officer in the R.A.M.C. writes from the front as follows:

We are still in the same place, but expect to move to a neighboring village early next week. Our section has come up and we have been definitely attached to it—seven of us who left Aldershot together. We have plenty of food and comforts of every kind, and just at present life is a picnic. We have not seen the enemy yet. We hear the guns and the snipers' rifle fire, and our men who go out at night may have to dodge a bullet now and then, but there is not much danger for us at night time, and if the day has been "quiet" they return before morning. Sometimes, of course, they are out all night. But there is very little risk. Our field ambulance has not lost a man in the last three months. Therefore do not imagine that I am rushing headlong to an early grave.

The section to which we are attached is very musical, and last night entertained us to a really good concert. The only musical instrument we posses besides mouth-organs is a concertina, but we get plenty of it. We get a long, sweet sleep after the revels of the evening—for lights must be out at 9 p.m., and we do not rise until 6:45 a.m. The floor of the school is slate-tiled; on it we lay straw, on the straw a waterproof sheet, on that a blanket. Then we put on our "Teddy bear" skins, wrap ourselves in our overcoats, and put down the kit-bag for a pillow. We are as comfortable as we should be at home. Now and then a lost or venturous German falls into our hands. Two were spotted near the village yesterday. One was taken, and one got away. The countryside looks very peaceful, and the ruin of war has not yet devastated this district. It is very different, I believe, a few miles away. The village schoolmaster was in our room yesterday, anxious, no doubt, to see what treatment we were meting out to his sanctum sanctorum. The children will not find much alteration when they return. Maps and pictures all remain in their accustomed positions, and there is even writing on the blackboards. It is surprising how comfortable Tommy makes himself anywhere without disturbing his surroundings. The spirit of our men is fine. Our troops are a credit to England, and cannot but leave admiration and respect in the minds of foreigners wherever they go.

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NEEDS OF CRANBROOK ARE DISCUSSED

Mr. Thomas Caven, in Closing Debate on the Budget, Asks for Consideration of Pressing Problems in His District.

Mr. Thomas Caven, the representative from the Cranbrook District, at Monday evening's session of the House, made an excellent speech. He dealt very interestingly with the land question.

On the 26th of last May, he said, 76 applications were made for entries on a portion of land thrown open in the Cranbrook District, but only one in ten were able to remain on the land as they were forced to seek employment on the public roads and in other avocations to maintain themselves and their families. It is a question how to get the people on the land, but it is a greater question how to keep them on the land. To do this, the farmer must have a chance to break even at first, as the average man pioneering in a new country, although he may fully understand farming, and will contribute to a permanent and excellent class of citizenship, it is rarely he has sufficient money to keep him going until he can clear his land and place it on a profitable basis.

Mr. Caven said he desired at this time to refer to an industry that was not a new one, that of distillation of stumps, but one that had not been made commercially successful until a new treatment had been introduced, and Mr. Moore, of the Kootenays, who had spent years in the study of the subject, was prepared to establish a plant in East Kootenay for handling the by-products of the wood in the stumps. The proposal to establish such a plant would mean that the farmer would get $5 to $6 a cord for his stumps, which would mean that he could clear his land virtually free of cost. A test had been made of a carload of stumps from a section near Cranbrook, these stumps being eight years old, and the result was most satisfactory from a commercial point of view.

Land Cleared Without Cost.

In the Kootenay and Columbia Valleys, there were large tracts of land held by non-residents, purchased by those who had held them for years, who asked prices that could not be paid by the farmer. But if the thousands of acres of logged-off land, land most fertile, could be cleared without cost, it would mean a tide of immigrants flowing upon the land, immigrants who could secure the land at reasonable prices and clear it for the money they would receive for their stumps. This would mean the bringing about of a prosperity that would continue to grow, and each year add to the population of the district. In concluding on this subject, Mr. Caven said:

"On a carload of eight-year-old B. C. western yellow pine stumps distilled by this new process last Summer, there were recovered to the cord basis over twenty gallons crude turpentine, a few gallons of light oil, and 70 gallons of pine wood creosote, or heavy tar oil, 40 pounds of pitch, 1,081 pounds of charcoal among other products.

"This process gives almost 90 per cent of the wood when distilled as charcoal and liquid distillates. It is known that the resins are in the stump, and other pitch wood, and with this large percentage recovery, there is warranted further demonstrations of its commercial value.

"Turpentine and resin are now obtained largely in the Southern United States, from tapping the long leaf pine. There are over 800,000 acres of virgin forest entered into each year to produce 75 per cent to 86 per cent of the world's supply of these products, and when you realize that there are also over fourteen billion feet of long leaf pine, also cut by the sawmills, the end of this present source of supply is not far in the distance. Hence we must use the stumps and limbs of trees for this industry, which are now not only a waste, but an almost insurmountable hindrance in getting the settler on the land.

"It is proposed to install such a plant in the Cranbrook District of British Columbia, and arrangements have been made with Mr. H. C. Moore, of Blairmore, Alberta, to use these new processes.

"The settler is to be paid a fair sum for his stumps, at about $5 or $6 a cord. Powder is to be advanced to him as a credit on his stumps when they are delivered to the distillation plant. In Minnesota it is said the farmers even haul their stumps fifteen miles to a wood distillation plant. In fact, the settler would be aided in the clearing of his land to the fullest possible extent. The plant to be erected will be but a small beginning, but one of far-reaching importance for the Province in putting the settler on the land, financing his land, clearing cost, and otherwise materially helping him.

"Further, by these new processes, instead of making, say, mainly turpentine and tar oil, the latter of which is difficult to market sometimes, resin oils, tar and brewer's pitch will be made by new refining processes, which have not been previously available to the other plants in the industry. Hence the markets are not nearly so confined as has previously been the case, and a large variety of products can be made in the industry.

Government Assistance.

"I think I have the right to ask Government assistance for the starting of the industry, in view of the economic importance to the Province of clearing these waste cut-over lands, which the lumberment have left behind. The helping of the settler and the establishment of a beginning in a very large industry.

"While a start is to be made in the Cranbrook District, it is of far-reaching importance to other districts where plants will be erected to take care of the crying needs of some such system to finance the settler and find a market for the stump."

Mr. Caven then took up the question of Canadian products being shipped over United States roads back into Canada, and cited his district as a most striking example of the depression brought about by this discrimination. "I believe in the patriotism of the flag, and I believe in patriotism of commerce and protection of our people as well (applause), and at this time I desire to call the attention of the Government to the fact that a very large proportion of the mine products of East and West Kootenay is being hauled over an American road, thus depriving Canadian roads of their rightful share of tonnage and throwing hundreds of railway and other men out of employment between Vancouver and and Fernie. Right in my district alone 42 crews have been laid off within the last year, and that means suffering for the men on the road, and decreased business for every business man in my district. This does not seem right. It is not justice to see our Canadian products handled by the roads of the United States, and the money paid to men living in the States while Canadians are unemployed. I believe in work for Canadians first, last and all the time, and tonnage for Canadian railways in transporting Canadian products east or west. The good old C. P. R. has spent millions in Canada, and in this particular case it should not be overlooked.

"I have no desire to take up any more of your time. Again, I say that the Budget, although it may be disappointing to some, yet we all must realize that it is necessary for the Government to be economical as well as the individual, and when the war is over British Columbia will again take great strides forward as one of the great Provinces of the Dominion."

Mr. Caven was heartily congratulated on his speech, and the Premier arose to ask a few questions as the two subjects presented by Mr. Caven had not been brought up in the House during the session.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. C. Barnacle will not be at home tomorrow.

Mrs. D. C. Macrae and her three daughters, of Prince Rupert, are visiting Victoria, en route to San Diego.

Mrs. J. Clearihue will receive at her home, 1199 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, on Friday of this week.

Mrs. H. M. Lever, of Hollywood Crescent, is leaving today for an extended trip to England.

Mrs. J. Lancaster, 1240 Oscar Street, will receive today for the last time this season.

Mrs. F. Johns, Gladdeen, Strawberry Vale, will receive on Friday and in future every third Friday in the month.

Mrs. F. G. Moodie and her little daughter, Dorothy, will leave on Friday for San Diego, California, where they will pay an extended visit.

On March 1, the wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, of Nancy Esten Nash, third daughter of H. H. Nash, Esq., of 644 Battery Street, Victoria, and Arthur Inglis, Esq., Gunner, Royal Canadian Artillery, of Pender Island. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. A. H. Andrews.

COMING EVENTS

Lecture on Palestine—The Rev. W. L. Macrae will give a lantern lecture on Palestine at 8 o'clock this evening in St. Aidan's Church, Mount Tolmie.

Daughters of Pity—The Daughters of Pity will meet this afternoon for sewing at 2:30 in the King's Daughters' rest room.

Seamen's Institute—The Connaught Seamen's Institute Benefit Club will have their next dance on April 7 at the Seamen's Institute, Superior Street.

Friendly Help Meeting—On Friday morning at 11 o'clock, the Esquimalt Friendly Help will meet at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. All members are asked to be present.

Silver Medal Contest—On Friday at 8 o'clock a silver medal contest will be given in aid of the Men's Mission, Store Street. A good musical programme has been provided.

Navy League Chapter—A special meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. will be held in the Temple Building on Friday at 2:45 p.m., for the purpose of nominating councillors to the Provincial Chapter. A good attendance is requested.

Victoria Club Dance—The dance of the Victoria Ladies' Club which was fixed for tomorrow evening has been postponed until the evening of March 17, St. Patrick's Day. The affair will be held in the Campbell Building, at the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets.

Rummage Sale—A rummage sale will be held by the Ladies' Aid of Centennial Methodist Church, at the Scott Building, Douglas Street, on Saturday, commencing at 9 a.m. Second-hand clothing etc., and home made cooking will be on sale at prices within the reach of the most modest purse.

Entertainment Next Week—On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week the Ladies' Aid Society of the Belmont Avenue Methodist Church, assisted by others, will give an entertainment entitled "Afternoon Tea in Friendly Village, 1862." The costumes worn will be those in vogue fifty years ago. The Sunday School orchestra will be in attendance.

Rotary Lunch—The Rotary Club will hold its weekly luncheon at the Westholme Grill at 1 this afternoon and a large attendance of members is expected to listen to the address by Dr. C. P. Higgins on the subject of "Health Hints for Rotarians and Others," which should be most interesting. The application for membership of James H. Fletcher will be brought up for election and a number of other matters will be discussed.

Oratorio Rehearsal—The rehearsal of the ladies' parts in Handel's oratorio "Samson," under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, was held on Tuesday evening. The attendance was large—sopranos, fifty-seven; altos, twenty-nine. Next Tuesday a general rehearsal will be held. The membership list in this chorus will soon have to be closed and those desiring to join should make application not later than the next rehearsal. The number on the roll is now 188.

Wage Advance at Newcastle

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, March 3.—The wage dispute of the engineers in the shipbuilding yards engaged on Government contracts was settled today by an award of a committee representing the various interests concerned. The wages of time workers were advanced 4 shillings per week, and the scale of the piece workers 10 per cent.

Attempt on Powder Magazine

COBALT, Ont., March 3.—When the teamster for a local mine today visited the company's dynamite magazine he found the heavy door battered in and a length of burned fuse lying upon the floor with one end carefully fixed under nearly three tons of dynamite. A detonation cap was in place over the end. Fortunately the fuse had burned itself out owing to a defect.

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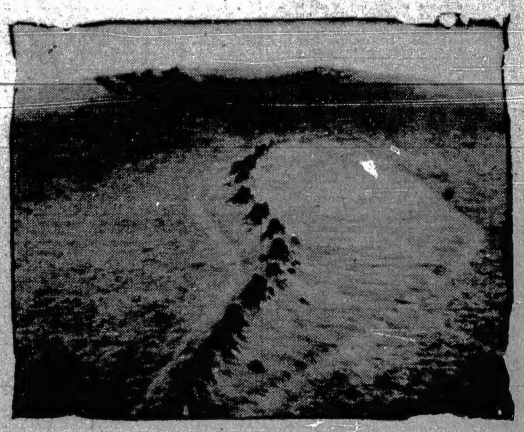
A GRAPHIC outline of the Prophet Elijah's eventful life is given in the Photo-Drama of Creation. King Ahab, led astray by Queen Jezebel, introduces idolatry to the Israelites. Elijah reproves the King for his faithlessness, and is compelled to flee into the wilderness where he is fed by ravens. Later he challenges the prophets of Baal to a public test as to whether their god or his is Jehovah. The spectacular revelation of the power of his God wins the nation back to the worship of the True God.



SEEKING A BRIDE.

REBEKAH, the daughter of Bethuel, Isaac's future wife, is here shown watering the camels of Abraham's servant, who had been sent to Mesopotamia in search of a bride for his master's son.

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LAND APPEARS



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(From the Photo-Drama of Creation.)

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A CARD of identification will be sent out with each person registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau, giving date, name, kind of labor to be performed, etc. Employers will please insist on seeing this card.

DUTCH lad, who accidentally damaged camp near Elk Lake on Sunday, please return immediately; job kept open and damage forgotten.

EXPERIENCED gardener wanted, single, one who understands hothouse work; must be steady and industrious. Apply P. O. Box 681, Victoria, with references if any, and stating wages expected.

IF you need work performed by experts in any line, send in your requests at once to Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 612 Pandora. Phone 1637.

LIFE insurance company wants manager for Vancouver Island; man familiar with territory preferred. Liberal contract to competent man, salary and commission. Apply before 22nd inst. Box 3520, Colonist.

TO facilitate the working of the Central Employment and Relief Bureau it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 612 Pandora.

WANTED—Good amateurs for the Royal Victoria Theatre next week. Leave your name at box office or come to rehearsal Monday, 4:30 to 6:15. Adults only, age limit 16. First prize $50; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10.

WE have a number of jobbing carpenters, paperhangers, electricians, as well as general laborers, looking for employment. Ring up 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

WANTED—Two district managers to travel, salary $20 weekly and expenses; experience not necessary if willing to learn. Niagara Import Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.

HELP WANTED—MALE
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WANTED—Farm hand who is good with horses; can plough and milk. State wages required without board; good cottage. Apply D. Alexander, Duncan.

WANTED—Painter to paint house outside; will pay $30 in cash and give two deeded lots as payment. Write Box 4183, Colonist.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade. Wages paid while learning; $18 to $35 per week when qualified. We issue the only recognized diplomas in the world. The largest and most complete college in the Northwest. Call or write. Free catalogue. Moler Barber College, 846 Main Street, Vancouver, B. C.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COSY room and breakfast in return for minding two children few evenings a week. Box 3350, Colonist.

DOES any woman with a child want a home and small wages in exchange for light services. Phone 5209L1, between 9 and 10 a. m.

GIRLS—Call at once; good positions for town and country; cook-generals, $20; mother's helps, $10, and other positions. Red Cross Employment Agency, Mrs. Francis, phone 4257.

GIRLS—You can secure situations for city and country right now from $20 to $10 month, according to your abilities. Red Cross Reliable Employment Agency, 1011 Government St.

WANTED—A girl as help in home in country. Miss Exley, Sidney.

WANTED—General maid. Apply 1616 Fernwood Road.

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Smith, Walter Avenue, Gorge.

WANTED—Good amateurs for the Royal Victoria Theatre next week. Leave your name at box office or come to rehearsal Monday, 4:30 to 6:15. Adults only, age limit 16. First prize $50; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10.

WANTED—General servant, must help with two children. Apply Suite 2, Alkazar Apts.

YOUNG girl, fond of children. 412 Chester Street.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

A LARGE list of experts in all professions, and trades as well as labor of all kinds is constantly available to those in need of such services. Telephone 1637. No charges.

ENGLISHMAN; educated, experienced, wants position on poultry ranch at once, can milk; highest V. I. references. Box 3535, Colonist.

GROOM and valet, saddle or carriage, or chauffeur; good city references. Box 4109, Colonist.

GARDEN work and house cleaning, in fact, any kind of labor will be supplied immediately by telephoning 1637, City Employment and Relief Bureau.

LABORERS, gardeners, canvassers, tree experts, cooks, waiters, carpenters, rock men, plasterers, masons, in fact any tradesman you need can be supplied by telephoning 1637, Free Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

MAN and wife, together or separate, for hotel work; man waiter, house or bar porter; wife, housekeeper or chambermaid, or for rooming house; city experience. Box 4132, Colonist.

YOUTH, 18, wants work; would work for keep; small remuneration. Box 3455, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

A SCOTCH cook-general, very good references and good cook, $25. Two friends as waitress and chambermaid, together, no objection to country. Good general servant to sleep at home, $15 to $20. Girl to look after children, $10 to $12. Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Block.

DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

DRESSMAKING—Miss Wilson, Room 213, Stobart-Pease Block.

DRESSMAKING daily. Phone 4516L. 2009 Cook.

DRESSMAKING—$1.75 day. Phone 423R.

DRESSMAKING daily. Miss Wilkinson, phone 4307R2.

EXPERIENCED waitress wants position; will take small salary; good worker and steady. Apply Box 3964, Colonist.

LADIES—If you require capable help with good references, for day, week or month, just phone 3469, Red Cross Employment Agency.

MATERNITY nurse, 1787 Second Street. Phone 5013L.

MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requisitions at once for the service of experts in any line.

NURSE Summerfield; maternity. Phone 423R.

SUPERIOR cook-general, disengaged, city references. Box 4101, Colonist.

SITUATIONS required for several competent women on reasonable terms. Five experienced cook-generals, town, wages $20 to $25. Housemaids, $15 to $20. Mother's helps, $10 to $15. Charwoman, from $1 to $1.50, according to length of time. To be highly recommended, experienced needlewoman for dressmaking and upholstering, some years in the business, with excellent reference. Apply to The Devereux Agency for prompt and reliable service. Phone 447. Residence and office, 647 Fort Street. Business hours, 12:30 to 3:30.

TELEPHONE 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store or elsewhere.

YOUNG lady desires position, cooking and housework; willing to take children out afternoons; comfortable home essential. Interview preferred. Box 4039, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

ALBERTA Land—A number of improved and unimproved farms in Central Alberta for sale on easy terms. Apply 1618 Richmond Ave. Phone 3026R.

A SNAP near the University and High School, 50x173 on Cedar Ave., all good soil, few shade trees; good dry lot, splendid homesite, $275 cash. National Realty Co., 1232 Government Street.

FOR Sale—Lot, corner Beach Drive and Oliver, at cost price. P. O. Box 438.

TWO 5-acre blocks, will sacrifice for $85 for the two, to close an estate. Apply P. O. Box 442, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Offers for large corner lot on Cedar Hill Road, block from Shelbourne Street. 85x154; dry, level, clear title. Box 3973, Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED to Buy—Lot, Cordova Bay, must be cheap; waterfront not essential. State terms to Box 4128, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

ALBERTA Farm—For quick sale, $5,000 secures 1,600 acres, all fenced, 1,100 under plough; three markets within 7½ miles; complete set of power and horse implements. Price includes implements, horses, cattle, hogs, in fact a going concern, $25 per acre. Will take Victoria property to extent of $10,000. The farmer is the man today. Bond, 304 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE, chicken ranches and improved farms; a large number to choose from. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

BIG Indian reservation to open; 750,000 acres for settlement; fruit, timber, farm lands; send 25c with this ad. to Wenatchee, Wash., Daily World, Dept. A. A., for reliable data about this great region.

FORTY acres, just outside Alberni city limits, good soil; can be divided if two or more join in the purchase, but must sell the whole; offer cheap, for quick sale. P. O. Box 828.

LAND for Sale in ten-acre blocks or more, sixty miles from Victoria, South Coast, suitable for ranches, chickens, hogs, cattle, etc. Situation, prices and climate good. Terms most reasonable to settlers. 511 Union Bank Building, or Phone 4890.

WHAT have you to offer for a half section of farm land, 8 miles from a growing divisional point on the C. N. R. Lock Box 75, Hanna, Alta.

ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED, immediately, chicken ranches and small ranches suitable for mixed farming. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A SNAP—Furnished 6-room house on Cook Street, ½-mile circle. Phone 5245.

HOUSES FOR SALE
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BARGAIN in Saanich farm, 4-room plastered bungalow, with full basement, veranda, electric light, good well, barns, chicken house and runs, and ten acres of good land plowed and ready for crop. Price for quick sale, only $3,750, with only $1,500 cash. Dunford's, 812 Union Bank.

CALIFORNIA bungalow, at 319 Irving Road, with one, two or three lots at less than cost. Seven rooms, fireproof, crushed brick roof; elaborately finished inside; blinds and electrical fixtures installed. Has never been occupied. Open for inspection every day this week from 2 until 5:30 p. m. Phone 5162X, or Box 4137, Colonist.

EXCHANGE—$1,400 equity in 5-room bungalow. What offers? Box 3972, Colonist.

FOR Sale—10-room house, 5 bedrooms, modern in every particular. 1037 Richardson Street, or Geo. S. Russell, 1307 Government Street.

MY country calls me; must sell my house, 4 rooms, unfinished inside; will sacrifice for three second-class fares to Liverpool; purchaser to pay balance of $315 on lot, easy terms. Pollock, Wascana Street, off Burnside.

SACRIFICE 4-room modern bungalow on Haultain Street, price $1,750 cash. Box 4094, Colonist.

$22 MONTH buys new 6-room modern bungalow, Fairfield; tinted and panelled; piped, furnace. Box 4098, Colonist.

HOUSES WANTED

A BUNGALOW; cash and trade. Box 3967, Colonist.

WANTED—Extra good house in Oak Bay or Fairfield, must have nine rooms or more, part trade. 620 Broughton St., Burdick Bros., Ltd.

WANTED—Modern house in Oak Bay with 8 or 9 rooms; will exchange choice waterfrontage or other property for same; willing to assume mortgage; principals only. Send full particulars to owner, Box 4112, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A CHANCE for a lifetime at The Magnet Auction Rooms. Furniture, all kinds stoves, ranges; extraordinary values. 944 Fort Street, between Quadra and Vancouver.

AUCTION prices. All kinds good class furniture, etc. selling daily. "Select" Auction Rooms, 1016 Fort (close Vancouver Street).

AUCTION Prices—Furniture selling daily. Select Auction Room, 1016 Fort St.

BEAUTIFUL Bird of Paradise, never used. Apply Box 4196, Colonist.

BLACK soil and manure. Phone 168.

BLACK soil and manure, delivered. Phone 1864.

CHEAPEST stoves. Here is the right place. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort St.

CORDWOOD—Best quality dry fir cordwood, 12 in. blocks, $5.35; 12 in. split, $5.70; carrying in 35c extra; outside city limits 25c extra. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street, Pemberton Building. Phone 4632.

CAMERON millwood; double load, $3; single load, $1.50; kindling, $2 single load; prompt delivery; phone 5000.

DIAMOND ring, clear white, 1 kt. Box 3893, Colonist.

FOR Sale—One pair lady's and gentleman's English riding boots, with trees. Box 4155, Colonist.

FINEST roots of rhubarb, raspberry, blackberry, wineberry and rooted cuttings of Giant Victoria Gooseberry; all 3 for 25c; ever-bearing strawberry plants 75c per 100. Phone 1923R1.

FOR Sale—Camera; good, $35. Box 4207, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Indian motor cycle, twin cylinder, 5 h. p. tandem, seat, $75, or will exchange same for Victor gramophone; phone 4228L.

FOR Sale—Four-hole cook stove, good as new, $12. 1131 Oscar Street.

FOR Sale—Two-speed Rudge Whitworth wheel; will exchange for cheaper wheel and cash. 1716 Haultain Street, after 6 p. m.

FOR Sale—Canada Pride range, six holes (almost new), cheap for cash. Apply 303 Vancouver St.

FOR Sale—1913 7 h. p. Indian, two new tires, and in good condition, $150 cash. Apply Dominion Theatre.

HELP the unemployed by buying wood from the Salvation Army Industrial, back of the City Hall; cordwood, $4.50, delivered; 12 and 16-inch blocks delivered, $5.50; split, $6 delivered; packing in extra, 40c per cord; half cords sold. Phone 5040.

LADY'S English bike, practically new, $25. Phone 3872L.

LAWN mowers and garden tools, slightly used. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort St.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government St.

MANGELS, carrots, turnips and a few tons of straw for sale. Apply Postmaster, Turgoose, B. C.

MAGNET Auction Rooms—New and second-hand furniture being sold privately each day; exceptional opportunity to secure bargains. 944 Fort Street, between Quadra and Vancouver.

MILL wood for sale, $2.85 double load; single load, $1.50. Phone 4010.

NEW Wellington coal, $6.50 per ton; dry fir cordwood, $5.35 per cord, cut to any lengths in blocks. Western Coal and Wood Co., phone 4768.

POPCORN Crispette machine for sale, cheap, in good condition; instruction given. Agnew, 1415 Store Street.

VALUABLE old viola, splendid tone; good condition; has been in owner's family nearly 100 years; will sell for $50. S. Wilkinson, Lethbridge, Alta.

WILL sell cheap, 3-room house-boat and gasoline fishing boat. Apply Erie Street, beside Chemical Works. Ask for Giroux.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUE jewelry, old gold and silver, or damaged jewelry; 572 Johnson. Phone 1747. Will call at any address.

BETA book store, 852 Yates, near Quadra; cash paid for clean novels, sheet music, and gramophone records.

BETA book store, 852 Yates, near Quadra. Books bought, sold and exchanged.

CASH always ready for houses of good and medium-class furniture, etc. "Select" Auction Rooms, 1016 Fort Street.

CASH paid for old gold and silver, or any old broken jewelry. M. Stern, 609 Yates Street; phone 4810.

IF you don't wish to sacrifice your good stove, the Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street, will sell it for a small commission, or will advance part on it.

LAUNCH—Spot cash for bargain. Jones, 402 Central Bldg.

MILK from farmers, 10 to 30 gallons, right milk, right price. Box 4092, Colonist.

RANGE wanted. Box 4041, Colonist.

TENT and fly wanted, good condition, cheap; size and particulars to P. O. Box 1087, city.

TRUNKS wanted, good order. Box 4161, Colonist.

WANTED—$100 for 30 days, 20 per cent. Box 4188, Colonist.

WANTED—Electric motor, about ½ h. p. B. C. Peetz, 654 Yates.

WANTED—Hand-sewing machine and attachments, in good order; state make and price. Box 4084, Colonist.

WANTED—Contents or a portion of nicely furnished house; will pay cash. Box 4037, Colonist.

WANTED—Motor launch, about 20 feet; would trade 1913 New Hudson, 3-speed motor cycle, fine condition, for same. Box 4069, Colonist.

WANTED—15 or 20 h. p. electric motor, either A. C. or D. C. Jones, 402 Central Bldg.

WANTED—Medium sized safe; must be in good condition. Box 4174, Colonist.

WANTED—To buy, beg, borrow or steal, second-hand tent, about 14x20; must be cheap and in good condition. Phone 3984.

WANTED, to purchase, an English saddle and bridle, second-hand; must be in good condition. Apply Box 4128, Colonist.

WANTED—Hand sewing machine, second-hand, must be cheap and in good order. Phone 2570L2.

WANTED—Second-hand blue print of Victoria. Apply Room 133, Pemberton.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
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WANTED—A gramophone, cheap for cash. Box 4073, Colonist.

15 OR 20 h. p. electric motor launch, A. C. or D. C. Jones, 402 Central Bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS

A PRIVATE sale of household goods, cheap, at 1034 Johnson Street, for four days.

CASH paid for ladies' and gents' slightly worn clothing. M. Stern, 609 Yates Street; phone 4810.

HAVE you heard about The Magnet?

"MONARCH" electric vacuum carpet cleaner, regular price $100; will take $75; never been used. 620 Broughton St.

NEW doors and siding for sale, half price. 620 Broughton St.

SHOW Cards, Window Trimming—Cloth signs, background designing and decorating; up-to-date displays of all kinds of merchandise; free estimates given on background settings, show cards, etc., also on out-of-town work; special terms given to manufacturers or retailers who wish a number of windows trimmed or show cards made. Windows trimmed day or night by experts. Apply Ray Bray, 1314 Douglas Street; phone 2146, or residence, 1959L.

STRAINED gasoline, 21 cents, at Cameron's Garage, 1012 Yates Street.

$25 WILL be paid for information leading to apprehension of person who stole receiver from phone in hallway of Trewartha Apartments, 1046 View Street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT Jesmond House, 507 Simcoe Street, furnished housekeeping rooms, running water, gas, phone.

AT 805 Government Street, housekeeping rooms.

AT 625 Simcoe St., furnished housekeeping suites; rents low.

CLOSE Government Buildings, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 521 Simcoe street; phone 4157R.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and cabins, $5 month up; free kitchen. 1036 Hillside.

GOOD housekeeping room. 1515 Blanshard.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, 3 rooms; adults only. 840 Courtney.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, two suites, modern, cheap. 1302 Chambers.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 920 Fort St.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms on Burdett Avenue, very central, cheap. Apply Box 4097, Colonist.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

WANTED to rent, unfurnished housekeeping room by a lady. Box 4148, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

BEDROOM, $6 month. Phone 2041L.

COMFORTABLY furnished heated rooms, with or without board. The Hollies, 526 Michigan.

FOR Rent—Furnished apartment, 4 rooms, clean, close in, $20. Apply 1609 Gladstone Ave.

FURNISHED front room, double, also single. 512 Johnson, corner Blanshard.

NEAR Willows—Soldier's wife has two comfortable rooms to rent. Apply after 3 p. m., or by letter. 1719 Lee Ave.

SITTING-ROOM, and bedroom joining, gas and stove, $3. 2532 Government.

WILLOWS—Furnished rooms to rent. 2399 Florence St.

WELL furnished double bedroom and sitting-room, grates, bath, $3. Comfortable bedroom, $2. Single, $1.50. 949 Collinson St.

WELL furnished, strictly modern, first block beyond Parliament Buildings. 505 Government Street.

WILLOWS—Comfortable furnished rooms to rent; modern. 2444 Florence St.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

A NICE furnished 3-room apartment. 2640 Work St.

AT October Mansions, an unfurnished suite to let, prices moderate.

APARTMENTS to Let—At Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson Street, nice modern 4-room apartment.

AT LeRoy apartments, corner Montreal and Michigan, bright, cheerful 2-room unfurnished suites, from $10 up.

A NICE heated apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Stanley Apartments, Linden Ave.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver Street, 4-roomed corner suite to let, March 1.

A NICE furnished or unfurnished apartment; rents very moderate. Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver Street.

AT Hampton Court, Cook and Leonard Sts., furnished suite to rent March 1.

BRIGHT, cheerful, 4-room flat, close in, heated, furnished; 456 Chester Avenue; phone 2466L.

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook Street, up-to-date. Phone 5198.

MOUNT Douglas Apartments—Bright, up to date brick building, well arranged suites, high location, convenient to Willows, splendid car service; reasonable terms. Phone 3425R.

MOUNT View Apartments—Fairfield, 3-room suites, furnished, $15; unfurnished, $12. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government St.

MORRISON Apartments, Fairfield, corner Hilda and Chester, 3 rooms and bath; suite unfurnished.

NICELY furnished and clean 2-room suite, every convenience, close to C. P. R. 407 Belleville.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1120 May Street—Four and 2-room furnished suites for rent; all modern conveniences; reduced rates. Phone 3132.

PARK Mansions—One 3-room suite, furnished; 1 3-room suite unfurnished; water and heat. Apply 1721 Quadra Street, phone 1971L.

THREE suites newly furnished apartments, Gladstone Avenue, from $10 up. Phone 5483.

ROOM AND BOARD

A FRONT room, separate beds, gentlemen; private family; central. Phone 3076L.

AT 313 Cook Street, rooms with board, also table board. Phone 1068.

ABERDEEN, McClure and Vancouver Streets; special rates for table boarders. Gentlemen only.

AT "Saxonhurst," 517 Government Street, comfortable rooms; liberal table, sitting-room, piano, phone; very reasonable rates. Phone 2441.

COMFORTABLE room and board, reasonable, close in, furnace heat. 615 Vancouver St. Phone 3820X.

ROOM and board, reasonable terms. 1621 Quadra; phone 920L.

ROOM and board, reasonable terms. 1621 Quadra. Phone 920L.

TWO comfortable rooms with board, furnace, piano and phone. 415 Parry St., James Bay.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

BUSINESS site, close in, within three blocks of City Hall, assessed value $10,000; will exchange for lots, houses, acreage or automobiles, at greatly reduced price. Investigate this. Dunford's, 812 Union Bank.

CLEAR title waterfront property, Shawnigan Lake, in exchange for car in good condition. Box 4082, Colonist.

DON'T Miss Opportunities—Five hundred picked trade listings to chose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

EXCHANGES—Big list of war-time sacrifices which will probably include the very thing you want. Don't fail to see us if you contemplate exchanging anything. Havers & Norman, 12 Mahon Block, Government Street.

EXCHANGE—Modern home of 7 rooms, furnace, garage, etc., for lots or acreage, improved or otherwise. Owners only. Apply owner. Box 4113 Colonist.

EXCHANGE—160 acres good Prairie land for acreage near Victoria. Box 4064, Colonist.

EXCHANGE—$1,400 equity in 5-room bungalow. What offers? Box 3972, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE
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FOR exchange, 320 acres of dairy or grain farm, extra well improved, close to station. Will exchange for acreage or farm land, close to Victoria. Apply Alex. Dodds, Grainger, Alta.

HORSE and buggy for cow. Apply owner. P. O. Box 1125.

I HAVE two clear title lots and some cash for acreage near Victoria. For appointment to meet me apply Box 4218, Colonist.

WILL trade clear title Victoria real estate for motor car. Hup. preferred. P. O. Drawer 781.

WE have a large list of modern houses to exchange for acreage and farm lands. For particulars apply F. J. Hart & Co., Ltd., Hart-Benn Bldg., 1208 Government Street, phone 381.

WILL trade lots, Prairie town, for small motor boat. Box 4095, Colonist.

WILL exchange waterfront property or residential lots, for 8 or 9-room modern house, preferably in Oak Bay. Will assume reasonable mortgage; principals only. Address full particulars to owner, Box 4143, Colonist.

WILL exchange clear title property in Nanaimo, value $4,800, consisting of six lots, and comfortable modern six-room house, for improved or unimproved acreage. Box 3682, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A 35-ACRE ranch with stock, horses, cows, chickens and pigs. At Cowichan. 14 acres, beautiful modern buildings; all fenced. L. Bayliss, 1011 Government.

A 30-ACRE ranch, all cleared and cultivated, with horses, cows and chickens; income over $200 per month. L. Bayliss, 1011 Government.

GROCERY business in rising suburb of Victoria, for sale, or would be rented; excellent opportunity for energetic man with small capital. Apply Box 4156, Colonist.

IF you want a partner or to buy or sell a business, call and see the Business Agency, 12 Mahon Building, phone 2243.

WANTED—$12,500 for investment in business partnership, sleeping; 12 per cent to 20 per cent; sure returns, with absolute security. Business Agency, 12 Mahon Bldg., phone 2243.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES — Studebaker, $425; Studebaker, $450; Cadillac, $500; Cadillac, $850; Ford, $300; Ford, $350; roadster, $175. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—Ford, 5-passenger; McLaughlin, 7-passenger; Cadillac, 5-passenger; Overland. At Cameron's, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs.

AUTOMOBILES—Will give clear title to 20 acres, Lulu Island, for good 5-passenger car. Box 4222, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILE, good order, snap, $325. Box 4206, Colonist.

A SNAP—A 1913 Cadillac car in elegant shape, for $1,050. 620 Broughton St.

AUTO wanted, suitable for light delivery; solid or pneumatic tires. Box 3581, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—1913 Tudhope, almost as good as new, $600. 1913 Chalmers, 30 h. p., in good repair, $550. Indian motor cycle, just been overhauled, $150. McMorran Motor Co., 831 View St., phone 3810.

AUTOMOBILES for hire, 5 and 7-passenger, $3 per hour. Phone 5045, E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

BUICK 1913 model, 7-passenger, electric lights, etc., good order; price $850; good terms. Box 1576, city.

CHALMERS "6," 1913 model, electric lights, etc.; has run 900 miles. A snap. Box 4225, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Ford, good tires, completely overhauled, $300. Box 4228, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Studebaker, 20 h. p., in fine shape, electric lights, new tires, $335. Apply 707 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Beeston Humber, 35 h. p., 5-passenger, fine jitney or private car, $350 cash. Box 4181, Colonist.

HUPMOBILE Roadster. This car is in first-class condition; extra tires, inner tubes, electric side and tail lights, Klaxon horn, etc., as good as new; will sell on terms to responsible party. Apply Box O. R., Colonist.

IF you have a good automobile for sale I can sell it for you, straight 5 per cent commission charged, no inflated prices; free storage. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

SALE or Exchange—For Ford or small roadster, one 6 cylinder Franklin, good car for jitney. Box 4103, Colonist.

WANTED—Second-hand automobile in good condition, for $300 cash. Box 4077, Colonist.

WANTED—Late model Ford. Box 4130, Colonist.

WANTED—Ford, 5-seater; must be cheap for cash. Phone 4633. Cameron, 1111 Mears St.

WILL exchange good car for Port Alberni acreage. Box 3284, Colonist.

$175—GOOD roadster. See this car and you will buy it. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

1913 MODEL Chalmers, 36 h. p., 5-passenger, electric lights, starter, etc. A real bargain. Box 4224, Colonist.

1913 OVERLAND for sale, splendid condition, for quick sale, price $500. 2487 Florence Street.

1912 "STAR" Landaulette, first-class condition; will accept part cash and clear title real estate. Phone 4633. Cameron, 1111 Mears St.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A PRIZE miniature bull pup for sale, at a bargain. Apply Box O. R., Colonist.

ALL interested or wanting eggs for hatching, or baby chicks, see my exhibition winners and standard-bred utility R. and S. C. Rhode Islands, Barred Rocks, Black Minorcas, White Wyandottes, Leghorns, settings $1.50, $8 per 100. Inspection invited. Book orders now. 430 Dallas Road, Victoria. Phone 4063R.

AT Plimer's, Dublin, off Tolmie Avenue, White Wyandottes; W. Barron's English, and Dean's strains; eggs $2 per 15.

ADAMS' White Wyandottes still leading all breeds in the World's Egg Laying Contest at Panama Exposition at the end of the third month. Book your orders for eggs and day old chicks now. Geo. D. Adams, P. O. Box 840, Victoria, B. C.

ALWAYS purebred Belgian Hares for sale. Haughton, Rock Ave., R. M. D. 4., Victoria.

ALL heavy layers—Bingham's Barred Rocks. Eggs for hatching, $2 per setting. 2646 Forbes St. Phone 4878L.

BAY saddle cob, well bred, up to weight, 6 years, sound, thoroughly broken to all city sights; price $125. E. B. Andros, 644 Linden Ave.

BUTTERCUPS—Fifteen eggs, $2. Prize-winning stock. Jos. Barlow, Maywood, Victoria.

BUTTERCUP settings, 2.50. White Orpingtons and Runner duck eggs, 10c each. Unwin, Beaver Street, Hampshire Road South.

BABY chicks, 20 cents each. Eggs, $1.50 per setting; $9 per 100, from trapnested heavy laying White Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons. Hincks, Langford P. O. Phone 2660L2.

BARRON'S White Leghorns lead the world's laying contests; eggs from straight Tom Barron's stock, $5. From my own pens, headed by New Zealand cockerels, $1.50 per setting. R. B. Butler, Cadboro Bay P. O.

CANARIES for sale or exchange; good singers. W. J. Palmer, 1401 Monterey Ave.

CUSTOM hatching. Send your eggs to be hatched in my machines; rates reasonable; better book your space early. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra Street, Victoria.

EGGS for Hatching—White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds, $1.25. W. Paddison, Marigold, B. C.

EGGS for hatching. Black Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, $5 per 100, or 75c for 13. Also young chickens of the above at 20c each. Corner Mount Tolmie and Lansdowne Roads; or phone 3888L1.

EGGS—Rhode Island Red and White Wyandotte settings, $2. P. S. Lampman, 1620 York Place, Oak Bay; phone 3654L2.

FOR Sale—Good driving mare, 7 years old, and harness; lot $185. Box 4152, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Eggs for hatching; White Wyandottes (Barron's strain), $2 per setting of 15; express paid. Henderson, Coomb's Poultry Farm, Coombs, B. C.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK
(Continued)

FOR Sale—One purebred Silver Campine cockerel. Phone 2885O.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, time up, capital milker. Apply Bradley-Dyne, Eastside, Sidney.

FOR Sale—Several farm horses. Phone 168.

GOOD Ayrshire cow, fresh, quiet and easy milker. Box 4147, Colonist.

LANGSHAN eggs, Collier strain, $1.50. Humphrey's, end Selkirk Ave.

MAMMOTH Pekin duck eggs for hatching. Incubator lots. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra, Victoria.

MAMMOTH White Pekin duck eggs for setting, also young mare, rising 5 years. Barrett, Colquitz Avenue, near Middleton.

OLD English game cockerels, unequalled for crossing to produce table birds and layers, $2.50 each. Powell, Vernon, B. C.

PEDIGREED Airedale dog, 4 years, good guard; safe with children. 1010 McClure Street.

PURE Anconas; wonderful layers; large eggs; plump fowls; select settings, $1. Phone 4980.

RED, White and Blue Poultry Yards—W. H. Van Arum, 2434 Cadboro Bay Rd., phone 940R2. Orpingtons and Rhode Island Red eggs. White Orpington breeders.

SETTING hens. Phone 1933R1.

SILVER Campines, 11 specially selected yearling breeding hens, $1.50 each. Medley, 1833 Foul Bay Road.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Heavy laying strain; setting eggs, $1.25 per fifteen; 2625 Roseberry Avenue; phone 5472L.

SITTINGS of eggs at popular prices. Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandottes, bred from prize-winning strains, White Leghorns, New Zealand rooster, Indian Runner ducks, first prize pen, Victoria, $1 a sitting. Butter, cream, cheeses and Devonshire cream to order; also cut flowers. Haliburton, Royal Oak.

SOME choice laying Leghorn pullets and breeders; some New Zealand strain, 75c each. P. O. Box 1294.

SICILIAN Buttercups, Utility and Beauty, $2.50 setting. White Wyandottes, Winter layers, $1. Rabbits. 792 Topaz Ave., phone 1741L.

SITTINGS from S. C. White Leghorns (noted New Zealand birds); first pen, $2; second pen, $1.50. A Lang, Ranguiru Poultry Ranch, Carey Road.

TWO young, fresh Nanny goats, cheap. Apply I. G. Rostur, Mellgrove and Burnside Ave.

WANTED—A general purpose mare, also young grade cows; must be tested and good milkers. Apply Box 4134, Colonist.

WANTED—Two Airedale bitches, about 1 year old; state price. S. Greenway, P. O. Box 1504.

WANTED—Home for well-bred cocker spaniel bitch, 15 months old, fond of children. Apply Box 4184, Colonist.

WANTED—Use of horse for keep, not under 1,500 lbs. Box 4166, Colonist.

WHITE Fantail pigeons wanted. Phone 4510Y.

WANTED to Purchase—Good young Yorkshire boar, about nine months old. Apply G. Young, 574 David St.

WANTED—Best market price paid for hens, chickens, ducks, etc. Shoal Bay Poultry Fattening Yards, 516 Laurel St., Victoria.

WHITE Orpington eggs for hatching; a heavy laying strain, $1.50. From my noted S. C. Buff Leghorns, $1.50 per setting. R. B. Butler, Cadboro Bay P. O.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

LOW rent for desk room in front office; phone included, also typewriter if desired. Phone 1915, or call at 24 Winch Bldg.

TO Rent—Lot near waterfront, Esquimalt; ideal spot for anyone wishing to put house-tent on same. Phone 2590.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

WANTED to Rent—Piano in good order and tone; will pay $4 per month; piano to be delivered and returned free of charge by its owner. Will not buy. Box 4195, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Eight-foot dinghy, clinker built, patent rowlocks, painted white and brown. Reward information recovery. Phone 932R, or 633 Elliott.

LOST—On March 1, gent's gold watch and chain, between Centennial Church and Bay and Government. Owner's name inside watch and initials on medal. Finder kindly return to 634 Gorge Road and receive reward.

LOST—Purple hand bag containing gold spectacles, near corner of Fernwood and Denman Streets. Finder please leave at 1324 Denman Street and oblige.

LOST—A black curly dog, answering to the name of Woofles; return to Miss Holden, 851 Fort Street, and receive reward; anyone harboring same after this date will be prosecuted.

TAKEN in mistake from Victoria Ladies' Bakery, Fort Street, or lost between above address and public library, small parcel containing two fruit spoons and salts. Return to bakery. Reward.

TO LEASE

WILL lease 4-room modern bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. 924 Bank Street.

WANTED TO BORROW

I HAVE clients desiring to obtain small sums on first mortgage; all good security, and will pay high interest amounts up to $500. Box 4187, Colonist.

WANTED—$490 first mortgage, 12 per cent. Box 4067, Colonist.

WANTED—$50 for 40 days, high interest. Box 4066, Colonist.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENT to represent Eastern engraving house to sell on commission a high-grade line of personal Christmas greeting cards; references required. A. G. Plummer, engraver, St. John, N. B.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

ATTRACTIVE country home, well situated in Saanich, to rent for Summer or longer; 5-room bungalow and small acreage, close to transportation. Box 4150, Colonist.

BRAND new 3-room shack to rent. Apply 2647 Prior St.

FOR Rent—Six-room modern house, rent reasonable. 1131 Oscar.

FOR Rent—Nine-room house, hot water heating, gas connections, large garage, close in, low rent. Apply 1054 Princess Avenue, corner Cook.

FOR Rent—That beautiful new 7-room house, 1271 Faithful Street, corner Moss. See it!

MODERN house to rent, very moderate; furnace, open grate, partly furnished if desired; good garden; off Foul Bay Road (Fort Street end). Box 4107, Colonist.

MODERN, practically new 6-room bungalow, 953 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, $15 per month. 223A Pemberton Bldg.

NEW 4-room bungalow, garden and chicken houses. 3184 Shelbourne St.

RENT reduced from $125 to $50 on this modern 18-room house, 2630 Quadra Street; a good opening for room and board, and at this rental a money-maker; immediate possession and lease if desired. 223A Pemberton Bldg.

SEVEN-room house, modern, new, furnace, full basement, $20. Belmont, 1444 Pembroke.

SUPERIOR 6-room house, close in. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

SIX-room modern house, 1742 Lee Ave., $15 month. Phone 4425R.

SEVEN-room modern house, Moss Street, Fairfield. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2308.

SIX-room house, close in, 1112 Cook St., will fix up to suit tenant, $16, includes water. Phone 240.

TO Rent—Hillside Avenue, 6-room modern house, furnace, nearly new, $18. James Bay, close in, 6-room house, $12. Bagshawe & Co., 214 Pemberton Bldg.

TO Rent—Six-room cottage with two lots, Burnside Road and Portage Inlet; only $7.50. Box 4065, Colonist.

TWO 6-room houses, $10 per month each. One 7-room house, $12, close in. Apply 2614 Work Street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES
(Continued)

TO Rent—Five-room bungalow, 322 Vancouver Street.

TO Let or Lease—Saanich Road, 2½ miles from City Hall, 4½ acres, 4-room house, basement, city water, good soil, no rock; been cultivated. I. M. Nodek, 1015 Cook St.

TO Rent—Partly furnished five-room bungalow, in good condition, with furnace, chicken house, etc. Situate, 2443 Forbes Street, $15 per month. H. M. Fraser, 1308 Wharf Street. Phones 2033 or 5492R.

TO Let—Fairfield, 7-room house, furnace, gas and telephone. Phone 722R.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

A 5 OR 6-room house within mile circle. State price and particulars to Box 3955, Colonist.

WANTED to lease, with option of purchase, 7 or more rooms, large lot; only replies containing full financial and location particulars considered. L. Haig, P. O. Box 285.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

PART furnished house, cheap. 810 Cook.

SEVEN-ROOMED furnished cottage to rent. Apply to 104 Dallas Road, or Phone 2610L1.

SHAWNIGAN Lake—House and large fruit garden, together or separately. Apply Christison, Koenig's.

TO Rent—At Little Qualicum, partly furnished house, with five acres of improved land, facing on sea. Ten rooms, bath, etc., close to Dashwood Station, store, school, post office, and within easy reach of golf links. For particulars apply N. Richardson, Little Qualicum.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—Four or 5-room house, furnished, James Bay preferred, but not essential. Write Box 4203, Colonist.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 2999—634 View St.—P. O. Box 905

TIMBER Lands—Over 50,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

PULP propositions, with water power.

MINES—Iron, Chrome Iron, Galena, Graphite, Copper, Etc.

FARMS—Northwest and British Columbia, from $8 per acre.

COAL mines developed.

A. TOLLER

Imperial Bank Chambers.
Room 10, Top Flat 604 Yates St.

FOR SALE

SEVERAL small houses and parcels of land, partly cleared, running water, good roads and neighborhood; close to church, school store and post office; from $300 up; terms easy.

NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, in the City of Victoria, for the transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me, to Robert Dowswell, in respect of the premises, No. 1023 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Brown Jug Inn.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of January, A. D., 1915.

ROBERT E. NOBLE.

NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, in the City of Victoria, for the transfer of the temporary Retail Liquor License now held by me, to Henry Hobson, in respect of the premises, No. 616 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Delhi Hotel.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 12th day of February, A. D., 1915.

T. J. JACKMAN.

NOTICE

Sale of Hotel Elysium, Vancouver, B. C.

(By Order of the Court.)

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable the Chief Justice of British Columbia, tenders are invited for the purchase of the six-story hotel and premises known as the Hotel Elysium, situate at 1142 Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C., as a going concern. The property, including land, buildings and furniture, is reputed to have cost about $300,000, and is specially adapted for tourist traffic. The tenders should state the amount offered for

(a) The real estate (including buildings);
(b) The furniture, furnishings, fixtures and good will, and,
(c) The liquor license.

The real estate is subject to a first mortgage for $100,000, carrying interest at 7½ per cent, payable quarterly. This mortgage is to be assumed by the purchaser. All tenders must be in on or before the 23nd day of March next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to any of the newspaper offices wherein this advertisement appears. Tenders should be addressed to Edwin B. Ross, Rogers Building, Vancouver, B. C., Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

In the Matter of the "Companies' Act," British Columbia; and in the Matter of Radiger & Janion, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of Radiger & Janion, Limited, are required, on or before the Fifteenth day of April, 1915, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of the debts or claims, verified under oath, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to Charles T. Nelson, the Liquidator for the said Company, care Messrs. Webb, Read, Hegan, Callingham & Co., Chartered Accountants, 313 Dominion Building, Vancouver, B. C., and if so required, by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are personally, or by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution before such debts are paid.

And further take notice that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Webb, Read, Hegan, Callingham & Co., 313 Dominion Building, Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, 1915, at the hour of 3:30 p. m.

Dated this First day of March, A. D., 1915.

McKAY & O'BRIAN,
Solicitors for the Above Named Liquidator.

SAANICH PRISON FARM
COLQUITZ, B.C.

Sealed tenders in duplicate endorsed Gaol Supplies for the supply of Groceries, Bread, Beef, Clothing, Hardware and Drugs, for the above named institution, from the First day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, to the Thirty-First day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, will be received by the undersigned up to the Fifteenth day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, at the Warden's Office, Saanich Prison Farm, Colquitz, B. C.

All supplies to be delivered at the Prison Farm without extra charge. All articles for use in these Contracts to be of Provincial Manufacture as far as practicable.

Forms of Tender and Samples of Goods will be supplied on application to the Saanich Prison Farm, Colquitz, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. MUNRO, Warden.

March 4, 1915.

For Sale by Tender, Fisheries Protection Steamer "Falcon."

Length 70 feet, beam 17 feet, engine Steeple compound, cylinder 9 inches by 12 inches, horsepower 13¼ nominal, tonnage 48. Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned. Date of acceptance closes on the 10th inst. Highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be accompanied by certified cheque equal to 5 per cent of the amount of tender. Vessel can be seen at Turpel's Wharf, Victoria, B. C.

F. H. CUNNINGHAM,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
New Westminster, B. C.

STRENGTH IS SHOWN BY STOCK MARKET

Standard Issues Make Material Net Gains, With Some Recessions at Close—Time and Call Loans Easier.

NEW YORK, March 3.—For want of some more definite or specific reason, Wall Street was disposed to attribute today's further rise in stocks to Berlin's acceptance of Washinton's proposal regarding the regulation of this country's exports to Europe. At any rate, the market, which opened with some irregularity, soon became strong in most of its branches, and gathered greater impetus as the session progressed.

In the final dealings, profit taking and renewal of bear pressure caused some recession from the high level, but the closing was strong, with an unusually large number of material net gains. Trading was more diversified than in recent days; but speculative favorites led the movement throughout. United States Steel, Reading and the seasoned dividend payers contributing over 40 per cent of the whole

Long time money was easier, half-yearly loans being made at 3½ per cent and call loans were made at the surprisingly low rate of 1½ per cent. Foreign exchange markets were irregular.

Bonds as a whole advanced in the face of increased offerings for European account. Missouri Pacific issues showed strength. Total sales (par value), $32,860,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	29⅞	29⅛	29⅝
Allis-Chalmers	....	....	8
Allis-Chalmers pfd.	....	....	32
Amal. Copper	61½	60½	61
Amn. Agr. Chem.	....	....	49½
Amn. Beet Sugar	39½	39	39⅜
Amn. Can.	27⅝	26⅞	27¼
Amn. Car and Fdy.	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜
Amn. Cotton Oil	....	....	45
Amn. Ice Securities	26⅛	26	26⅛
Amn. Locomotive	19¼	19	19¼
Amn. Smelting	63⅝	63	63⅝
Amn. Sugar	101⅝	101	101½
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	120⅛	120	120
Anaconda	....	....	26
Atchison	95⅛	95	95
Balto. and Ohio	66⅝	65⅞	66⅝
Bethlehem Steel	55½	54⅝	55
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	87⅝	87⅜	87⅝
C. P. R.	157½	156	156⅝
Cal. Petroleum	17⅝	17⅜	17½
Cent. Leather	34½	33½	34
Ches. and Ohio	41	40	40
C. and G. W.	10½	10¼	10⅜
C. and G. W. pfd.	....	....	28
C. M. and St. P.	85⅝	85¼	85⅝
Colo. Fuel and Iron	....	....	24
Colo. and Southern	....	....	23
Con. Gas	118	117⅛	116⅝
Distillers Sec.	8⅝	7⅞	8
Erie	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Erie 1st pfd.	....	....	34½
Erie 2nd pfd.	....	....	27½
Gen. Motors	94⅛	91	93
Goodrich	31½	31	31½
Gt. Northern pfd.	115¾	114½	115
Gt. North. Ore ctfs.	....	....	31½
Guggenheim	50⅜	50½	50⅜
Illinois Central	....	....	102
Inter-Metropolitan	....	....	12
Inter-Metro. pfd.	56⅝	56½	56⅛
Inter. Harvester	....	....	92
Kan. City So.	....	....	22
Louis. and Nash.	....	....	111
Lehigh Valley	133⅞	132⅝	133½
Mackay Co's	....	....	74½
Maxwell Motor	27⅜	26	27⅜
Mex. Petroleum	66⅝	65⅝	66⅜
Calif. Petro. pfd.	....	....	49
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	112	110⅝	111⅝
M. K. and T.	....	....	19½
M. K. and T. pfd.	....	....	30
Mo. Pacific	12⅜	11⅝	12⅜
Nat. Biscuit	....	....	120
Nat. Lead	53	51⅝	53
Nevada Cons.	12⅜	12	12
New Haven	49½	47½	48⅝
N. Y. Central	83¾	82½	82⅝
N. Y. O. and W.	....	....	25½
Norfolk and West	101⅛	101	100½
North America Co.	....	....	65
Northern Pac.	102⅝	101½	102⅝
Pacific Mail	20	19⅝	19¾
Pennsylvania	105⅞	105	105
People's Gas	118	118	118
Pittsburg Coal	....	....	20
Pittsburg Coal pfd.	....	....	91
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	26
Railway Steel Spg.	....	....	13½
Reading	144⅛	142⅝	144⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	....	....	19⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel pfd	....	....	75⅝
Sloss Sheffield	....	....	25
South. Pac.	83¼	81⅝	83
Sou. Railway	15	14⅛	14⅞
Sou. Railway pfd.	....	....	48⅛
Standard Milling	....	....	41
Studebaker Corp.	47¼	45½	47¼
Tenn. Copper	27¾	26⅝	27⅛
Texas Pacific	....	....	12
Twin City	....	....	96
Union Pacific	118⅞	118⅛	118⅝
Union Pac. pfd.	....	....	79
U. S. Rubber	56	55⅛	56
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	....	....	102
U. S. Realty	....	....	37
U. S. Steel	63⅝	62⅞	63⅜
U. S. Steel pfd.	104⅞	104	104½
Utah Copper	52½	51⅝	52
Va. Car. Chem.	....	....	19
Va. Car. Chem. pfd.	....	....	80
Western Union	63¾	63	63⅛
Westinghouse	68⅝	68	68⅝
Wisconsin Central	....	....	31
Granby (Boston)	68	66½	68

Money on call—2 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
January	....	....	....	9.47-49
March	8.41	8.45	8.42	8.56-57
May	8.58	8.70	8.58	8.69-70
July	8.79	8.93	8.79	8.92-93
October	9.03	9.19	9.07	9.18-19
December	9.21	9.39	9.28	9.38-39

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	146	145¾	142	144⅛
July	118½	119	115⅝	117¼
Corn—				
May	74⅛	74⅝	73⅝	73⅞
July	75	75⅛	74⅛	75⅝
Oats—				
May	56	56⅞	55⅝	56⅝
July	52	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝
Pork—				
May	17.35	17.40	17.10	17.37
July	17.75	17.75	17.50	17.72
Lard—				
May	10.25	10.30	10.22	10.30
July	10.55	10.55	10.47	10.55
Short Ribs—				
May	9.82	9.87	9.80	9.87
July	10.12	10.17	10.10	10.17

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 3.—Butter is firm, with a steady trade passing. Cheese is quiet. A better feeling is prevailing in the market for eggs, and lower prices are expected soon, as receipts of Americans here are likely to be large.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 17¼ to 17½; Easterns, 17 to 17¼.

Butter — Choicest creamery, 35; seconds, 34.

Eggs—Fresh, 32 to 33; selected, 27 to 28; No. 1 stock, 24 to 25; No. 2 stock, 22 to 23.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 28; short cut back, 27½.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	12.00	17.00
B. C. Canning Co.	.47	.75
B. C. Copper Co.	.88	1.20
C. N. P. Fisheries	.30	.50
Coronation Gold	.02¾	.06
Lucky Jim Zinc	.02½	.03¼
McGillivray Coal	.19½	.25
Nugget Gold	.23	.27
Portland Canal	.01	.07¼
Rambler Cariboo	.10	.17
Red Cliff	.05	.07
Standard Lead	1.25	1.40
Snowstorm	.20	.30
Stewart M. and D.	....	.65
Sheean Star	....	.35
S. S. Island Creamery	7.75	....
Stewart Land	....	7.50

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits

Apples, Okanagan, box	1.75 to 2.00
Grape Fruit, Florida, each	.10
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.25
Oranges, case	2.75
Garlic, lb.	.20
Lettuce, local H. H., 2 for	.05
Onions, Spanish, 6 lbs.	.25
Peppers, green, lb.	.40
Potatoes, Ashcroft, 100-lb.	1.60
Rhubarb, local H. H., lb.	.15
Spinach, lb.	.08
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	1.60
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	7.50
Apples, local, box	$ 1.00 to $ 1.50
Apples, Okanagan, box	1.40
Apples, Oregon, box	1.40 to 2.00
Bananas, doz.	.35
Chestnuts, Italian, lb.	.25
Chestnuts, Japanese, lb.	.25
Cranberries, Cape Cod, lb	.15
Grapes, Imp. Malaga, lb.	.25
Grape Fruit, Cal., 3 for	.25
Grape Fruit, Florida, 2 for	.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.25 and .30
Melons, Casaba, each	.40
Oranges, doz.	.25, .30, .40
Oranges, Jap. box	.35
Pears, Calif., basket	.50

Vegetables

Artichokes, Globe, each	.15
Beets, bunch	.05
Cabbage, Cal., lb.	.04
Carrots, bunch	.05
Cauliflower, Calif., each	.20
Celery, Calif., 2 for	.25
Celery, local, stalk	.10
Cucumbers, Cal. H.H., each	.25
Garlic, lb.	.25
Lettuce, Cal., head	.10
Lettuce, local H.H., 4 for	.10
Onions, Cal., Dry, 8 lbs.	.25
Onions, Cal. Pick., 8 lbs.	.25
Onions, green, 3 bunches	.10
Onions, Spanish, 4 lbs.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Parsnips, bunch	.05
Peppers, green, lb.	.25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, 100-lb.	1.60
Potatoes, Fraser River, 100 lbs.	1.00
Potatoes, local, 100-lb.	1.25
Potatoes, Sweet, 5 lbs.	.25
Pumpkins, lb.	.03
Radish, bunch	.05
Rhubarb, local H. H., lb.	.20
Spinach, 5 lbs.	.25
Tomatoes, basket	1.00
Tomatoes, Cal., lb.	.10

Flour

B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	2.20
Purity, 49-lb. sack	2.20
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack	2.35
Royal Household, 49-lb sk.	2.25
Royal Standard, 49-lb sk.	2.25
Moffet's Best, 49-lb. sk.	2.25
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sk.	2.10
Snowflake, 49-lb. sk.	2.15
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sk.	2.15

Fish

Bloaters, lb.	.10
Cod, lb.	.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.12½
Halibut, lb.	.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.	.15
Herring, lb.	.05
Herring, Kippered, lb.	.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.	.30
Salmon, lb.	.15
Salmon, frozen, lb.	.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20 to .25
Salmon, Kippered, lb.	.15
Skate, lb.	.10
Smelts, lb.	.10
Soles, lb.	.10
Whiting, lb.	.12½

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Comox, lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Eastern Creamery, lb.	.35
Edenbank, lb.	.50
New Zealand, lb.	.40
Northwest Creamery	.45
Cheese—	
Canadian, lb.	.20 to .25
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.25 to .28
English Stilton, lb.	.60
Eggs—	
Eastern, doz.	.30 to .35
Local, doz.	.35 to .40

Feed

Barley, 100 lbs.	2.20
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.	2.30
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.85
Corn, 100 lbs.	2.10
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.	2.20
Oats, 100 lbs.	2.50
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs.	2.60
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.95
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.	2.25
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.	2.20
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	22.00 to 24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	18.00 to 20.00
Straw, bale	.75

Meats

Beef, loin roast, lb.	.22 to .25
Beef, ribs, lb.	.18 to .22
Beef, boiling, lb.	.10 to .15
Mutton, forequarters, lb.	.16 to .18
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.22 to .25
Mutton, local leg, lb.	....
Chickens, lb.	.25 to .30
Fowl, lb.	.20
Geese, lb.	.25
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.30
Bacon, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.25 to .30
Hams, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.18 to .27
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	.15 to .18
Pork, Loins, lb.	.18 to .21
Pork, Legs, lb.	.18 to .20
Pork Sausage, pure	.20

Sugar

B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	1.45
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	7.25

Great Stores of Food

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Wheat 1,578,000 centals; corn, 749,000 centals; bacon, 22,900 boxes; hams, 10,000 boxes; shoulders, 5,000 boxes; butter, 2,400 cases; cheese, 27,000 boxes; lard, 8,500 tierces of prime western and 1,900 tons of other kinds.

THE MAD MINUTE

Doggedness of British Prevents Germans From Breaking Line—Close-Packed Masses

Almost all the attacks at Ypres, writes a correspondent of an English exchange, have been made at night, and the German infantry has been taught a new kind of advance that is as poor an imitation of the Gurkha advance as German lithographs are of Da Vinci's art. Again and again they have wriggled forward out of their trenches one by one across 100 yards or more of the grass land and turnip fields towards our trenches till their company was assembled. Then they stood bolt upright and shouted "Hoch!" and "Deutschland uber Alles" and charged on our men, who were waiting for them—warned by the sudden rise of a big black blot of men out of nothing and the shouting. Their charge usually brought them—I am writing of a dozen and more of those night attacks of which I have records—to within about fifty yards of our trenches, and then they were stopped and turned away always in the same way, by the use of the greatest invention of the British Army, "the mad minute."

Our gunners can shoot and our Guards can push a charge home, every regiment can give some special account of itself, but everyone admits at this time that "the mad minute" is the greatest of all the army's achievements. It has given rise to the legend among the Germans that every British soldier carries a machine gun, but this is the truth that in one minute every British soldier can empty fifteen rounds of ammunition into the enemy.

After his first great shout of "Deutschland uber Alles," the German always begins to pack—to get nearer and nearer his neighbor—a foolish thing to do; and then it starts, and behind it the machine-guns start, and fifty yards from the trenches the last of them turn and run, but few get back. "The mad minute" and the doggedness of our men and their officers in the trenches under the shell fire have alone saved Ypres and all that hangs on Ypres. And yet the enemy, with the bravery of a bandoliered bull, comes back and back to the charge, and we are wondering will he not some time break the line. On several occasions he has already done so, and on each occasion one regiment or another—now the Sussex, now the 5th Northumberland Fusiliers (who held a salient point alone for two days), the Wilts (such as are left), the Worcesters, and Warwicks—have done work of which it is an evil thing to have no record.

The first balloon ascent took place in 1783.

BASKETBALL MATCHES

Duncan Players of Both Sexes Will Play High School Teams Saturday Evening Next

Duncan basketballers will invade this city in force on Saturday, when two games will be played at the High School gymnasium. From 8 to 9 o'clock the High School boys of the 120-pound standard will meet the Duncan boys of the same standard. At the end of this game the ladies of the High School will take the floor in an encounter with the Duncan ladies.

On Thursday evening next at 8:30 Congregationals and Victoria West basketball teams will meet in a match to take place in the Victoria West Hall on Catherine Street.

Germany Conserving Bread

BERLIN, via London, March 4.—The North German Gazette announces that the daily bread ration throughout the Empire has been fixed at 200 grammes (a little less than half a pound) of bread or flour per capita from March 15, instead of 225 grammes, the amount previously permitted. The returns on stocks of grain and flour taken on February 1, which now have been received, show that there is enough of these supplies to continue the earlier ration until the next harvest, but it was thought best, according to the newspaper, to hold a reserve for contingencies.

FIGHT IN A GARDEN

Australian Soldier Describes Early Morning Encounter in Which He Took Part

Private Archibald Way, an Australian, who has returned to his country after having been wounded at Ypres, writes as follows of his experiences:

"We were in the thick of it at Ypres. We spent some time in making trenches, and Lord Richard Wellesley came to my side and closely examined the shelter my pal and I had put up. This was done to prevent us being struck by shrapnel, and Lord Richard Wellesley asked if we thought it was safe. Upon being told that we were practical colliers, he remarked, 'Oh, if you are colliers, they are perfectly safe, for you know your business much better than I do.'

"Things were getting a bit hot, and the sergeant, who was next to me, gave the order to lie low, as the shells were simply raining down. My mate with that went down full length upon his back, and the sergeant, thinking he had acted very hastily, sarcastically remarked, 'Oh, you need not be in such a blooming hurry.' Turning round we found that the chap had been seriously wounded, having been shot in the forehead. All through the night, being in a state of delirium, he sang, and it was far from being a pleasant sensation. We could not remove him, as the firing was too heavy. The next day we had the order to retire. We got back to the village of Zanvoode, where we were to support the Gordons.

"After preparing trenches we snatched a bit of sleep, but were awakened by the Gordons, who came running back, shouting, 'Retire!' We naturally retired with them, until we got to a farmhouse. Here Major Stuckley told us to buck up and let them have what they were asking for. We held a ridge in the garden of the farmhouse, I being the left-hand man.

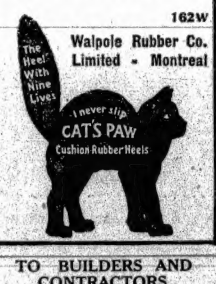
"The morning was just breaking, and it was difficult to see anything owing to the heavy mist. I fancied I could hear a sound of approaching footsteps, and I said to my chum, 'Look out, they are coming up the garden path.' He said, 'Be careful, they might be some of our chaps.' I waited a second, and with the sun just breaking, I saw the Germans.

"Without begging their pardon, I let go and brought down the first man. Then it was hell. They outnumbered us by ten to one. They succeeded in getting a Maxim gun up to the farmhouse and turned it upon us. They simply swept the trench, and we went down like peas. We here lost Lord Richard Wellesley, who was my company officer, and also Major Stuckey."



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Some fine pieces of furniture in this sale. Particulars later.
Also at 11 o'clock, in our stockyards, some very fine R. I. Reds and White Leghorn Chickens, these birds are from a very good strain.
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The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

Mortgage Sale
Instructed by the mortgagee, I have seized all goods and chattels in and upon the property known as "The Oak Bay Boathouse," and will sell same on Saturday, the 6th, 1915, at 2 o'clock sharp. Further information may be obtained from the undersigned.
A. E. MITCHELL,
Bailiff for Mortgagee.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that application will be made by me to the Board of Licensed Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail from the Panama Hotel, 634 Johnson Street, to the Metropolis Hotel, 710 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of February, 1915.
D. T. BARNHART.

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NOTICE
Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Pine Creek Power Company Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 916 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1915, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors and such other officers as may be brought before the meeting.
Dated the 25th day of February, 1915.
H. G. LAWSON, Secretary.

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POUND SALE
CORPORATION OF DISTRICT OF SAANICH
I shall sell by Public Auction at the Pound, Glanford Avenue, on Thursday, March 4th, 1915, at 11 a.m., one Bay Horse about fifteen hands high, no brand, and one Bay Pony about fourteen hands high, no brand, if not redeemed before that date.
H. LITTLE,
Poundkeeper.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH
WATERWORKS
Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for materials for waterworks" will be received by registered post only by the undersigned at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C. up to noon, March 12th, 1915, for the supply of materials including cast iron pipes and special castings, valves and hydrants.
Specifications, Schedules of Quantities and particulars may be obtained from the Municipal Engineer's Office, upon making a deposit of twenty-five dollars ($25.00), which will be returned on receipt of bona fide tenders.
All bids must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount equal to (5 per cent) five per cent of the total amount of tender.
Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers so soon as a contract, if any is warded, is executed.
The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in whole or in part, or to accept any bid or portion thereof, as may be deemed advantageous and to the satisfaction of the Corporation.
HECTOR S. COWPER,
Clerk, Municipal Council.
Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B.C., January 21st, 1915.

CITY OF VICTORIA
TENDERS FOR HYDRANTS
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Saturday, March 13th, 1915, for fifty hydrants. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tenders for Hydrants." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., February 26, 1915.

TENDERS FOR ASPHALTIC CEMENT
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Saturday, March 13th, 1915, for 300 tons asphaltic cement. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Asphaltic Cement." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of 5 per cent of the amount of tender, and made payable to the City Treasurer.
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—First Floor

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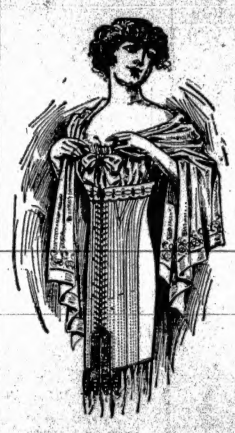
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Damask Tray Cloths, size 16 x 24. Extra special value. Each 35c and **50c**
Muslin Runners and Squares in very pretty designs. These are excellent for pillow shams or bureau covers. Special, each **75c**
Battenberg Squares, in both round and square cloths, with both plain and damask centres. Worth 50c. Special, each **35c**
Battenberg Runners, in pretty open-work designs. Suitable for dressers or side cloths. A regular $1.00 value for **75c**
Hemstitched Damask Cloths in both plain and colored borders, fine quality damask and all the regular designs to choose from—
Size 30 x 30 each 75c to **$1.50**
Size 45 x 45 each **$3.00**
Size 58 x 60 each **$3.50**
Size 70 x 90 each **$7.50**
Damask Table Cloths in a wide range of qualities, from an all-cotton and cotton and linen to a guaranteed pure Irish linen. All the famous designs to choose from, with a few special added—
Size 2 x 2 yards from $1.00 to **$7.50**
Size 2 x 2½ yds. from $1.25 to **$9.75**
Size 2½ x 2½ yards from $7.50 to **$22.50**
Size 2 x 3 yds. from $2.50 to **$15.00**

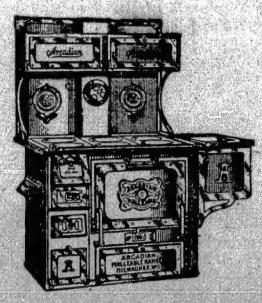
—Main Floor

New 54-Inch Grey Suitings, $1.00 to $1.75 Yard

COME in a splendid assortment of shades and patterns. Very neat effects in fine stripes and fancy mixtures. Splendid wearing qualities that will make up into very handsome Suits for Spring and Summer wear. Samples of these Suitings can be seen in the Broad Street windows today. 54 inches wide, at, per yard, $1.00 to **$1.75**

—Main Floor

The Chief Cost of a Rangs Is Not the First Cost, but the Yearly Fuel Bill



The "Arcadian" Uses Less Fuel

THE Arcadian Malleable Non-Breakable Range saves at least one-third of the fuel usually consumed by the cast or part cast and part steel ranges that are constructed with bolts and have putty joints for, after a little use, the bolts loosen, and the putty dries up and falls out, leaving air-sucking cracks, which force the heat and unburned gases up the chimney.

Perfect combustion of fuel cannot be attained with a range having leaky joints, admitting air into the flues which is in no way controlled. Such false drafts entering into a range cause a large waste of fuel. Whether hard or soft coal is burned, a great percentage of the available heating power is gas—soft coal is fully one-half gas. To properly consume the fuel, therefore, the range must be absolutely tight to successfully burn these gases.

The Arcadian Malleable-Charcoal Iron construction (made without either bolt or stove putty—all joints being riveted metal to metal) insures an absolutely airtight range, and which will remain airtight at every point, year after year, as long as used. The gases in this range cannot get away until they are consumed, and the fire can be held at all times under perfect control.

The Arcadian Malleable Range is the most economical and satisfactory cooking apparatus you can today buy. It will pay its original cost in fuel saved during several seasons.

Does the Question of Saving Money Appeal to You?

—Third Floor

Money Savers From Our Drug Department

The following list will give you an idea of the great saving on purchases in the Drug Department.

Burdock Blood Bitters **75c**
Clark's Blood Mixture **$1.10**
Dinniford's Fluid Magnesia **45c**
Woodward's Gripe Water **45c**
Beecham's Pills **20c**
Eno's Fruit Salts **65c**
Seidlitz Powders, 2 boxes **25c**
Beef, Iron and Wine, $1.00 size....**65c**
Celery Nerve Tonic, $1.00 size....**65c**
Blood Purifier, $1.00 size **65c**
Blood Purifier, 50c size **35c**
Wright's Coal Tar Soap, per tablet **15c**
Pears' Unscented Soap **10c**
Pears' Scented Soap **25c**
Pears' Otto Soap **65c**
Talcum (Violet and Lilly of the Valley), per lb. can **25c**
Citrate of Magnesia, ¼-lb. 20c, ½-lb. 35c, 1-lb. **60c**
Cod Liver Oil (finest Norwegian), quarts 60c, pints **40c**
Howard's Liver Cure **50c**

—Main Floor

Specials in Men's Outing Shirts

Men's Strong Duck Outing Shirts, with turn down reversible collar, band cuffs, in colors tan, pongee and butcher blue. Each **75c**
Men's Fine Cotton Outing Shirts, with turn down collar attached and band cuffs. Plain colors of blue and pongee with self stripe. 75c value today **50c**

—Main Floor

The Little Gem Vacuum Clothes Washer

Is the home washer's friend, because it enables you to wash a tubful of clothes in a few minutes that would otherwise take you several hours.

One hour's work with the "Little Gem" will do any ordinary family washing without injuring the finest fabrics, as there is no rubbing or twisting of the goods.

Air, water and soap do the work. Compressed air and suction is the only scientific way to remove dirt without wear or injury to the most delicate fabrics. It is the only sanitary way, because you are not bending over and inhaling the steam from the dirty suds. Where there are small children's washing it is invaluable as you do not need to get your hands wet in washing the garments.

"Little Gem" Washer weighs less than two pounds, and will last for years.

Our Special Price, only $1.00

—Second Floor

Men's Braces at Half, Friday

Sixteen dozen pairs men's strong serviceable braces to go at half price Friday.

12 Dozen Only, Men's Elastic Web Braces, in fancy stripes. Strong detachable leather ends. Reg. value 50c. Friday, pair **25c**
4 Dozen only, Men's Elastic Web Braces, white and tan color, with strong leather detachable ends. Reg. 50c grade, Friday, pair **25c**

—Main Floor

A Special Range of Ladies' Cloth Skirts—Today $5.90

THE quality of materials used in these Skirts is of a very high order. The range includes velvets, silks, serges, Panamas and fancy tweeds in a smart assortment of shades and patterns, all practical and most serviceable for present and early Spring wear. Styles suitable for street, business and afternoon wear. Each Skirt is well tailored and best quality materials used throughout. Today, your choice at **$5.90**

—First Floor

A Mammoth Book for $1.25—The Modern Family Doctor

A Guide to Perfect Health

CONTENTS—Definitions and Signs of Health. The Human Body. Health in the Home. The Baby. Health in Childhood. Health in Maturity and Old Age. Youth and Sex. Pregnancy and Motherhood. Diet and Dieting. The Teeth. The Culture of Physical Beauty. The Care of the Feet. Habits and Conditions Inimical to Health. The Prevention of Phthisis. Average Heights and Weights. Mental Influence on Health. Modern Curative Treatment. Diseases, Their Diagnosis and Treatment. First Aid. Home Nursing. Invalid Cookery. Health Library. The Medicine Chest. 702 pages, with complete Index. Bound in cloth **$1.25**

—Main Floor

The Special Half-Price Sale of French Undermuslins

Continues to attract women who delight to wear beautiful Underwear, and no wonder, for it's not often that such beautiful, high grades of real hand-made and hand-embroidered French Underwear can be offered at one-half the regular. If you have not yet availed yourself of the advantage that this sale offers, we would advise you to do so today, otherwise you may be disappointed, for the goods are selling quickly.

Corset Covers, regular from $3.00 to $6.50. Clearing at $1.50 to **$3.00**
Drawers—Regular $1.50 to $4.00, clearing at 75c to.....**$1.75**
Combinations—Regular $6.00 to $15.00, clearing at $3.00 to **$6.25**
Chemises—Regular $3.00 to $12.50, clearing at $1.50 to ...**$5.75**
Princess Slips—Regular $7.00 to $32.50, clearing at $3.50 to **$16.25**
Gowns—Regular $3.00 to $17.50, clearing at $1.50 to **$8.25**

—First Floor

Nickel-Plated Copper Kettles at the Old Prices

Although there has been a heavy advance in the cost of Copper Kettles, we are still selling at the old prices. Fortunately we had a good stock on hand when the war broke out, but just how long our present stock will last we cannot say. If you need a new Kettle, Tea or Coffee Pot we would advise early shopping.

Kettles—Our special prices, each, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, **$1.90**
Nickel Plated Copper Tea and Coffee Pots, each $1.00 and...**$1.25**

—Second Floor

Reliable Garden Tools

Spades, with short or long handles. Price, each **95c**
Forks, 4 prongs, with short handle. Each **$1.15**
Forks, 4 prongs, with long handle. Each **$1.35**
Rakes. Each **50c**
Shovels, with short or long handles. Each **95c**

—Second Floor

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